TODAY'S WEATHER.
Fair and slightly warmer; fresh and westerly winds.

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George K. Nash is inaugurated governor of Ohio for his second term.—Page 1.

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The old South Tenth street bridge is crumbling and pedestrian travel across this popular short-cut to the South Side has been stopped.—Page 1.

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The committee of twenty-five of the Citizens' party issues a campaign bulletin giving the platform upon which its nominees will run and the pledge which all councilmanic candidates must sign.—Page 3.

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Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works announces that the contemplated improvement to fire protection in the downtown districts cannot be accomplished unless a new bond issue is made for the necessary $1,000,000.—Page 1.

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Concert parties to hear Kubelik and theater parties to see the Rogers Brothers.—Page 7.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Katherine Davis of Sewickley and Charles Frederick Holdship of this city.—Page 7.

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The winners at Oakland: Captain Gaines, Vantine, Princess Litania, Capdivate and Prestano.—Page 8.

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Without any news of a marked bearish nature Wall street prices declined steadily, closing 1 to 2 points lower all around.—Page 10.

BEAUMONT BANKER CAUGHT.

Arrested at Kansas City Charged With Forging Paper to the Amount of $37,000.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Jan. 13.—T. P. Withers, who was until December 31 president of the American National bank of this city, was today arrested at Kansas City on the charge of forgery, which, it is said, aggregates $37,000.

Want Tribal Government Abolished.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., JAN. 13.—The Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, through their councils, have passed resolutions asking congress to do away with tribal government and that territorial government be instituted. They say the two governments cannot well exist at the same time.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"The Rogers Brothers in Washington," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"Brother Officers," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Andrew Mack in "Tom Moore," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Pennsylvania," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—John and Fanny Davidson, Fancy Skating, afternoon. Hockey, P. A. C. vs. Bankers, evening.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Manilla		Teutonia.
New York	Karlsruhe	Maria Theresa.
St. Vincent, C. V. I.	Olympia.	
Auckland	Sonoma.	
Bremen		Darmstadt.
Antwerp		Haverford.
Gibraltar		Lahn.
Liverpool	Umbria.	

SENATE IS FOR WEIGHING THE PANAMA OFFER

The Element Which Is Uncompromisingly in Favor of the Nicaragua Route Only, Dwindles Into a Minority.

HEPBURN BILL IN HANDS OF UPPER HOUSE COMMITTEE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—For the Nicaragua canal bill, 31.

For giving consideration to the Panama offer, 40.

Opposed to any interoceanic canal (Senator Teller), 1.

The senate was polled today with a view to ascertaining the sentiment on the pending offer of the Panama Canal Company to sell to this government for $40,000,000. It was made because the attitude of the senate is supreme news at this time, neither the friends of Nicaragua nor of Panama having even a slight idea of how the offer of the Panama company had affected the senators.

The result of this poll reveals several things very clearly:

First. That there is an overwhelming sentiment in the senate in favor of the passage at this session of an act authorizing the construction of an isthmian canal.

Change Made By Panama Offer.

Second. That while a very large majority of the senators were in favor of a Nicaragua canal prior to the making of the offer of the French company, a clear majority have since then switched in favor of giving the Panama offer full consideration before decisive action is taken.

Third. That any effort on the part of the friends of the Nicaragua canal to force a bill through before the whole matter, Panama offer and all, has been considered by the committee, would meet with failure.

Seventy-two of the 88 senators were interrogated or their views ascertained. Senators Aldrich, Allison and Depew were absent, but they are known to be in favor of a consideration of the Panama offer before the senate acts. They are, therefore, counted with the majority.

Many of the senators declared that they believed that this matter should be deferred no longer than this session, but that it should be treated on practical business grounds, and that sentiment should not count.

It does not necessarily follow that all of the men who have declared themselves in favor of the Nicaragua canal will vote against a careful inquiry into the Panama proposition. For instance, this poll shows the interoceanic canal committee divided, seven in favor of Nicaragua and four in favor of considering the Panama offer. Some of the seven are in favor of examining the Panama proposition.

The one very important thing developed is that the senate, instead of plunging blindly ahead, voting for Nicaragua and thrusting Panama aside, has reached a frame of mind by which it will inquire into the matter with great care. The verdict in the end may be in favor of Nicaragua, but that verdict will not be rendered until after the isthmian canal commission has had time to make a supplemental report, and until after the attested offer of the Panama company to sell has been received by this government.

The Only Irreconcilable.

Out of the 72 men whose views were ascertained only one senator, Mr. Teller of Colorado, declared himself opposed to the building of any canal.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia said: "I am in favor of a canal which will offer the greatest advantages to the United States."

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania said: "I am in favor of building a canal. If the proposition to give Panama consideration is in the interest of delay in building the canal, I shall vote for the Nicaragua bill, and I believe my colleague will do likewise."

The Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill was received in the senate today from the house and was promptly referred to the interoceanic canal committee. This places the whole question, so far as senatorial consideration of the two routes is concerned, in the hands of this committee for the present.

The senate committee held a session today, and M. Lampre of the Panama Canal Company was again before it. Senator Morgan questioned him very closely and at length, going over the examination of Saturday, but not bringing out any new facts of special importance. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

The Funny Outcry of a Party Just Breaking In After Being Outside Several Years.

ATTY.-GEN. ELKIN STARTS HIS PRESS BUREAU TO WORK

It Grinds Out a Typewritten Interview Credited to Ex-Senator Mitchell.

AN ATTACK UPON ACHESON

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 13.—Attorney General Elkin's candidacy for governor was today formally indorsed by ex-Senator Mitchell, the stalwart leader of Jefferson county, in a typewritten interview praising Elkin and criticising Congressman Acheson of Washington and other Republicans who are opposing his nomination.

Interviews of this sort may be expected to appear from time to time from now until the meeting of the state convention. Mr. Mitchell is one of a faithful few who will stand for anything Mr. Elkin desires to put forth with some familiar name to give it currency.

Typewriter Style of Campaign.

It has been the custom for some years to prepare typewritten statements and interviews and attach thereto the name of Mr. Mitchell or some other member of the chosen band, and frequently a half dozen or more statements have been furnished at one time with as many names attached. The owners of the names, as often as not, saw the statement for the first time after its appearance in print. These names are still available for the use of Mr. Elkin's press bureau, and, as usual, former Senator Mitchell's name leads all the rest.

On one occasion one of Mr. Elkin's friends figured in Harrisburg dispatches as speaking there for a project dear to Mr. Elkin's heart, when it was well known to the newspaper correspondents that he was at the time confined to his bed at his home 250 miles away dangerously ill. When asked about it afterward, he said: "That's all right, I told John to use my name any time he wanted to."

Statement Credited to Mitchell.

Today's typewritten statement is of the familiar sort. It follows:

Mr. Mitchell predicts Elkin will be nominated and elected by such a large majority that his enemies will not have standing room, and says that the trouble with Mr. Acheson is that he has a bad case of political dyspepsia. Continuing, Mr. Mitchell says:

Mr. Acheson's suggestion that the nomination of the attorney-general would defeat congressmen and members of the legislature, is not worthy of serious consideration. It is a mistake and intended to veil other purposes that he has to serve. The regular organization in the state has been in a battle during the past five years, and has won every contest. It has won these contests against the earnest opposition of Congressman Acheson and his friends, and it will do so again. If congressmen, members of the legislature and county officers are defeated, it will be because Republicans like Congressman Acheson refuse to vote for them. The regular Republicans will elect the governor and a majority in both branches of the legislature this year.

The Acheson Bolt.

In the session of 1899 the members of the legislature from Washington county, controlled by Congressman Acheson, went into the caucus, but before the session ended bolted the caucus nominees and refused finally to support Senator Quay. In the session of 1901, when Mr. Acheson controlled the three members from Washington county, he refused to allow them to enter the caucus, and opposed the election of Senator Quay to the end. He and his friends have done as much as any other class of people in the state to disrupt and disorganize the Republican party. They will fail this year as they failed during the past years. While Congressman Acheson was entering into political combinations with other disturbing spirits to disrupt the Republican party and defeat the regular candidate for the United States senate, Attorney General Elkin was bending every energy to elect congressmen, members of the legislature and county officers.

Pittsburgh Woman Secured Habit.

WEST CHESTER, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The services of reception and confession were held today at the Convent of the Immaculate Heart, Villa Marie. Archbishop Ryan officiated at the altar, with the Revs. S. B. Spalding and James Duffy of St. Agnes' church, West Chester, as assistants. Among those who secured the habit was Miss Elizabeth Engel of Pittsburgh.

SOUTH TENTH STREET BRIDGE FALLING DOWN

Favorite Way Across Monongahela River Is Closed to South Side Residents.

NEW STRUCTURE PLANNED

The old South Tenth street bridge is falling to pieces and is in danger of collapsing. For a year the bridge has been closed to vehicle traffic, and yesterday Recorder J. O. Brown gave orders to prohibit people crossing on foot. Stones from the piers have been falling into the river during the past couple of weeks, and city engineers declare the entire bridge is likely to give way at any time.

After vehicles were barred from crossing, the South Tenth street bridge continued to be the favorite thoroughfare of South Side residents in crossing to and from their work, as it was a short cut to the South Side.

Councilman J. F. Semmelrock of the Twenty-sixth ward stated yesterday that work on the construction of a new bridge at South Tenth street will be commenced immediately, as property owners have agreed to donate to the city sufficient ground at each end of the bridge to permit the approaches to be widened to 60 feet.

Councilman Semmelrock has been working to secure a 60-foot bridge, and claims that he has succeeded. He said yesterday that $100,000 will be appropriated from the bond issue for the Lincoln avenue bridge, and the remainder, which is about $300,000, with an additional $100,000 from the regular appropriations for 1902, will go to the new South Tenth street bridge.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS DENOUNCED IN PULPIT

Pastor of Secretary Hay's Church Severe on Embassies for Introducing the Continental Sunday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Diplomatic circles in Washington profess to be very much concerned over a sermon preached yesterday by the Rev. Teunis Hamlin of the Church of the Covenant. This church is situated in the midst of the diplomatic locality and opposite the British legation. Secretary Hay and his family are among the worshipers.

Dr. Hamlin said he regarded an open tea room, dining room and reception room on Sunday a deadlier evil than the open saloon. He then proceeded to denounce members of foreign legations for trying to bring the continental Sunday, with all of its iniquities, to America. He said:

"Many guests of our nation in the legations at this capital are showing as scant courtesy in lightly overriding our best national traditions and customs of the Lord's day. Some of our own people are nerveless enough to falter by imitation. I appeal to you, who know that the Lord's day is 'for man,' who have experienced its blessings, to say a courteous but firm 'no' to every invitation to secularize it, because you need it, and will have it, for physical rest and spiritual nurture."

TRAIN WRECKERS CAUSE LOSS OF TRAINMEN'S LIVES

Threw a Switch and Caused a Fatal Collision Between a Passenger and a Freight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WICHITA, KAS., Jan. 13.—A freight train, running 20 miles an hour, on the O'Keene, Oklahoma, branch of the Rock Island road, crashed into a work train standing on a siding at O'Keene early this morning, and killed Bridge Foreman H. K. Bear, of this city, and Carpenter E. A. Colby of Galva, Kas.

The men in the work car were still asleep and were buried under the debris, which caught fire and threatened to roast everyone of them. The crew of the freight train and some citizens by strong efforts saved them. The injured are, Brakeman Frank Hoop, Fireman James Clancy and Engineer John Yeaton, of the freight train, and four men on the work train named Mitchell, Jackson, Burke and Potter. None of them is injured fatally.

MANY STATES TO HONOR MEMORY OF M'KINLEY

Governors Notify Memorial Association of the Issuance of Proclamations.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13.—It was stated at the headquarters of the McKinley National Memorial association today that the issuance of several additional proclamations by governors has stirred up the public throughout the country to make McKinley day a splendid success. Gov. Candler of Georgia, who was a warm personal friend of the late president, expressed his desire to do everything possible to help the monument fund, and will call upon the people of Georgia to hold special services in churches on Sunday, the 20th, and to make a special effort for a large contribution on McKinley's birthday, January 29.

Gov. Davis of Arkansas has already issued a proclamation in accordance with the request of Gov. Nash and Judge Day. The board of trade committee of Little Rock has already collected a good sum and will unite with the governor's committee on January 25.

Gov. Orman of Colorado wires Judge Day that he will issue the proclamation. In California Gov. Gage has issued a call for appropriate exercises and contributions on January 29. The New York legislature has adopted a memorial resolution and will hold memorial exercises.

Gov. McBride of Washington has issued a proclamation and the public schools will contribute on McKinley day. In many iron mills workmen are setting aside from half a day pay to a day's pay as their offering.

City Ticket Named.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—The following ticket was nominated by acclamation tonight by the Republican city convention: Mayor, Dr. S. F. Hassler; city treasurer, John J. Hargest; city controller, Henry W. Gough; city assessors, A. B. Tack, U. F. Oves and Jacob F. Eckinger.

MINE FIRE PROBABLY COST FOURTEEN LIVES.

Four Bodies Already Taken Out, and Ten More Believed to Be Inside. A Territory Disaster.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARTSHORNE, I. T., Jan. 13.—A fire broke out in the new slope No. 7 at Dow, one of the principal tributaries of the Choctaw coal system, this afternoon.

At 8 o'clock tonight four bodies had been brought to the surface. Probably 10 more men are in the mine.

Relief has been sent from this place.

PRESIDENT DENNY WINS.

Skilled Window Glass Workmen Vote in Favor of His Apprentice Plan for Factories.

MUNCIE, IND., Jan. 13.—A private telegram from Pittsburgh tonight to Leopold Manbourg, general manager of the Federated Co-operative Window Glass Manufacturers' association, and promoter of the combination being formed of all manufacturers, shows that President Denny of the Skilled Workmen's association, controlling 40 per cent of the workmen, succeeded in his proposition to adopt the 10 per cent apprentice plan. The vote was taken Saturday night at preceptory meetings all over the country, and the vote showed a majority of 200 in favor of the plan.

The manufacturers will meet in Pittsburgh on Wednesday to formulate plans.

Carnegie Institution Independent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—It is said by one of the incorporators and trustees of the Carnegie Institute that no reason is perceived at present for any congressional or governmental action in connection with that educational scheme. As it stands, the institute is like any other private corporation.

ATTACKED FOR OPPOSING ELKIN.

Congressman Ernest F. Acheson of Washington, Pa.

GOV. NASH FEELS BEREAVEMENT AT HIS INAUGURATION

Went from the Graves of His Wife and Daughter to Take Oath of Office for Second Term.

MR. BUSHNELL WAS ABSENT AND THINKS HE WAS SNUBBED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—Today for the second time George Kilbon Nash was inaugurated governor of Ohio. Elaborate preparations had been made for the event. The rotunda of the state house, where the official ceremonies were held, was decorated most lavishly, and from the dome hung clusters of colored lights and electrical effects.

A vast concourse of people filled the rotunda and outside crowds struggled for entrance. The ceremonies were brief. The governor would have them see he cares not for display and there is a void in his existence which can never be filled. His wife and daughter were taken from him by death before he had reached his present high office, and this morning, ere he went to the state house to take the oath of office for the second term, he paid a visit to Green Lawn cemetery where they rest. A silent prayer by the graves of his loved ones and he was ready for the work of the day.

Large Crowd Saw Parade.

There was a song by the glee club and the chief justice of the state administered the oath of office to the governor. A brief inaugural address followed, and with the "Star Spangled Banner" the ceremony was over and the crowd dispersed to go out on the streets and watch for the parade. There was a cold wind blowing which threatened pneumonia to all who exposed themselves to it, but in spite of all this over 5,000 men were out in line.

The United States was represented by a detachment of regulars and there were 1,500 of the Ohio troops in line. The division of political clubs was composed of the local organizations, the famous Blaine club of Cincinnati, the Lincoln club of Toledo, the Rail splitters of Toledo and the Fleischman club of Cincinnati, a colored organization. Following these came various semi-military and secret organizations with an industrial and manufacturing division.

The inaugural reception was held tonight in the court room of the new judiciary building.

Short Legislative Session.

There was only a short session of the general assembly. Both houses met at 10 o'clock and the house adjourned at once to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

The senate transacted some little business. Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill making life imprisonment the penalty for an assault upon the person of the president or vice president of the United States while in Ohio. Tomorrow the two houses will ballot for United States senator. In the house the name of the Hon. J. B. Forsker will be presented by Dr. L. F. Cain of Morgan county and that of the Hon. Charles W. Baker by the Hon. N. P. Clayburn of Highland county. The vote will result, Forsker, 68; Baker, 42. In the senate Forsker's name will be presented by the Hon. Warren G. Harding of Marion, and that of Baker by the Hon. W. F. Roudebush of Batavia. Here the vote will be, Forsker, 21; Baker, 12. The two houses will meet Wednesday noon in joint session to complete the election of Senator Forsker.

Bushnell Was Absent.

A sensation has been caused by the failure of former Gov. Bushnell to attend the inauguration ceremonies. An invitation was sent to the ex-governor by Gov. Nash. It was acknowledged by Mr. Bushnell, who said he could not be present on account of the death of a near relative of his wife. Now, however, it seems there were other reasons. Mr. Bushnell is a strong Forsker man and in an interview says that he was slighted by Gov. Nash. In the invitation a line read, "Your friends will be glad to see you." The wording led the former governor to construe it to mean that the invitation was sent at the behest of his Columbus friends, rather than by the present governor to the former governor and he sent his regrets.

He is out in an interview which stirs up all the smouldering embers of factional strife and gives promise of some rare times in the future. Mr. Bushnell says that Gov. Nash provided no place for him at the reception, and in speaking of it he said: "When I was governor I sought to establish a precedent by providing a place for ex-governors at these ceremonies and receptions and always did so. Gov. Nash sees fit to disregard this and I do not care to be present under the circumstances and will not go."

$300,000 IS GIVEN FOR LARGE WAREHOUSE SITE

Deal Indicates Erection of $1,000,000 Building in Penn Avenue, Near Ninth Street.

It was reported in realty circles last night that a deal had been consummated involving at least $300,000 in real estate and the erection of an eight-story warehouse to cost $1,000,000. The property indicated in the report consists of a lot having a frontage of 50 feet in Duquesne way, near Ninth street, and a depth of 185 feet. This, it is said, was purchased yesterday by one of the largest firms in the city, who now occupy quarters on the property wanted by the Point warehouse syndicate. It was stated when the Point scheme was announced that this firm would probably be allowed to remain until their lease expired, but it is known that several properties along Penn avenue and Duquesne way have been sought for warehouses during the past few weeks and the report that this firm which has now one of the largest storehouses in the city, had decided upon another location, was no surprise.

The warehouse to be erected on the site purchased yesterday, according to the report, will be the largest and finest structure of its kind in the city. It will be eight stories high and will cost $1,000,000. The walls will be of Pompeian brick and granite, with terra cotta trimmings. It will be fireproof and provided with all the facilities for cold storage and handling large quantities of perishable goods. Another and smaller warehouse is to be built on the rear of the lot. None of the parties interested in the deal could be seen last night, but the report was based on good authority, and it was stated in connection with it, that the utmost secrecy was being maintained in regard thereto.

Bryan Speaks at Naugatuck, Conn.

NAUGATUCK, CONN., Jan. 13.—This evening the Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed over 1,000 people on the "Duties of the American Citizen."

EVANGELIST FLEES FROM MURDEROUS MOONSHINERS

He and a Young Disciples Inform on Them and Secure Destruction of a Still in Tennessee.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 13.—The Rev. D. MacDavis, an evangelist of the school of North Carolina, of this city, and Duffie Dillingham, aged 21, of a prominent family living near Asheville, escaped from the Alleghany mountains to this place, narrowly averting assassination at the hands of a band of moonshiners on whom they informed. Mr. Davis instructed young Dillingham to ascertain the operation and location of the moonshiners and inform revenue officers. This was done. Then the minister and Dillingham led a posse to the place and helped to arrest the leading violators of the law, smash their still and destroy all of their products.

The enraged mountaineers made it so warm for the men who aided the revenue people that they were forced to leave that part of the country. They were guarded by United States marshals, who were fired upon. Dillingham cannot go back to North Carolina with safety and Mr. Davis is raising a fund to send him to the University of Tennessee for an education.

JULIA ARTHUR HURT.

She and Her Husband Figure in a Runaway in Crowded Street in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A span of horses attached to the sleigh of H. F. Cheney, in which Mr. Cheney and his wife, formerly Julia Arthur, were riding, ran away in one of the most crowded streets of Boston today and brought up against a store window.

An electric car struck the sleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Cheney were thrown out and somewhat hurt, but no serious injuries were sustained.

SECOND TIME GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

George K. Nash, Inaugurated in Columbus Yesterday.

A BOND ISSUE NEEDED FOR NEW WATER MAINS

Director Guy McCandless Says They Cannot Be Laid Without It.

COST OF IMPROVEMENT WOULD BE $1,000,000

Ordinances Introduced in the Councils Yesterday Make Additions to Payroll.

CONTEMPLATE NEW PARK.

"The money required to lay new water mains downtown will have to be provided by a bond issue. The expense will be too great to take the money out of the regular appropriations," said Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works yesterday.

Director McCandless explained that a bond issue is the only solution of the problem of constructing a new system of water mains in the downtown district, as proposed at the meeting of the municipal committee on water supply and distribution on Saturday afternoon.

Director McCandless said that the money could not be taken out of the regular appropriations, but that it would be illegal for the city to accept a loan from private citizens for this purpose, as suggested at the Saturday meeting.

Another meeting of the municipal committee will be held this afternoon in the recorder's office, at which estimates of the cost of the proposed improvement will be presented by Director McCandless and Supt. A. B. Shepherd.

Cost Would Be $1,000,000.

It is estimated that a system of new water mains as suggested by County Fire Marshal McGill would cost the city not less than $1,000,000. The recorder has instructed the director of public works and Supt. Shepherd to base their estimates of the cost upon the plan proposed by Marshal McGill, which provides for the laying of 20-inch mains on most of the downtown streets.

Eddy Bros. the new compound engines for the Brilliant station, and for a triple compound engine for the Herron Hill station, were received yesterday by the department. These engines will cost the city between $150,000 and $200,000. Director McCandless said the addition of these three engines will be sufficient to supply the present needs of the city, but declared that steps will soon have to be taken to prevent the enormous waste of water by compelling consumers to use water meters.

Indebtedness Near Limit.

Extra bond issues for the filtration plant and for the downtown water supply would run up the margin of the city's bonded indebtedness, which cannot be increased beyond 7 per cent of the total valuation of the city.

The bonded indebtedness of the city cannot be increased this year more than $5,000,000, and this is not considered sufficient to provide for the many schemes contemplated by the administration.

Machine architects are now preparing the platform upon which the candidates in the February election are to stand. The main board is to be a declaration in favor of a 15-mill tax levy. Among the ideas are to be grouped other ideas calculated to catch the voter.

Recorder J. O. Brown is said to have the platform about completed. None of the machine attorneys will be given subjects from which they are to construct planks. If the amateurs are successful their work will be used. The public improvement schemes of the recorder are likely to be included. Senator Flinn will contribute a paragraph on regularity, and Gov. Stone may write a "P. S."

In Councils Yesterday.

Ordinances for the expenditure of $20,000 for a one-acre peg of park land in the Thirty-eighth ward, for the employment of an additional assistant city solicitor, an additional assistant city veterinary surgeon in the department of public safety, and an additional inspector in the bureau of building inspection were introduced in select council yesterday.

The ordinance for the purchase of park land in the Thirty-eighth ward was offered by F. Fichtel, the representative from that ward. Mr. Fichtel stated that the place of ground which it is proposed to purchase is not over an acre in extent. The resolution requests the finance committee to place $20,000 in the annual budget "for the purchase or condemnation" of property adjacent to Magee park at Gearing avenue, Belmont and Meadowcroft streets.

Want Another Lawyer.

The ordinance providing for an additional assistant city solicitor was introduced at the request of the administration. The department of law has now four assistants to the city solicitor, and the ordinance provides for the appointment of a fifth at a salary of $2,500 per annum. The first assistant is to receive $3,500 per annum and the other assistants $2,500 each. The necessity for an additional member of the city law department is not questioned by the members.

Both branches of councils held their first meeting under the new charter yesterday. In joint session Presidents J. S. Lamble of select and M. G. Liddle of common announced the appointment of members on the standing committees, making no changes in the composition of the old committees and filling the only new committee provided for in the charter ordinance.

New Committee Members.

This is the committee on health and sanitation, and will have charge of all legislation pertaining to the health bureau.

In naming this committee President Lamble appointed select members Stewart, Fritz, Hannah, Peoples, Kinsey, Perry, Wilson, Chesnutt and Zeltmire. President Leslie named Messrs. Gray, Donnelly, Roach, McLain, Kuhn, Mayers, Rodgers, Swarzwelder, Semmelrock, Stockdale, Vaux and Zollinger.

A resolution of condolence for City Clerk E. J. Martin on the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Margaret Martin, was presented and adopted.

A resolution was introduced authorizing the director of public safety to advertise for bids for a hook and ladder truck for the bureau of fire.

In Common Branch.

In the common branch the only measure which caused any discussion was the resolution authorizing the issue of a warrant for $65 in favor of Booth & Flinn, Limited, for laying block stone and gutter coverage for the repairing of Forbes street as the entrance to Schenley park, which failed to pass.

APPRECIATION BY THE PUBLIC OF GREAT OFFER

It Is Increased by Knowledge That the Contest Is Absolutely Fair.

TOUR FOR 25 TEACHERS

New Candidates Being Announced Every Day—Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Sheraden, Millvale and Claysburg Make Nominations.

Great public interest has been justly shown in the European tour proposed for teachers of the public schools. This is partly on account of the unusual liberality of the offer made by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph to take so large a party as 25, to pay all necessary expenses and to give each successful candidate $50 for spending money. But the interest has been accelerated by the evident appreciation of the public that the contest is to be a fair one, minus the speculative features which have marred more than one project of the kind. The voting in series, the first of which closes tomorrow, assures a fair opportunity to each candidate and a bona fide vote. As the competition proceeds we doubt not our friends will be more and more grateful for this limitation.

New candidates continue to come forward. Miss Lillian Gault of the Ninth ward schools, Allegheny, is added to the list.

Miss Mary V. Holt, teacher in the Sheraden schools, and who resides in Carnegie, is announced by friends.

Miss Bruner, teaching in the First ward, Millvale, is being voted for by friends who want her to be one of the six from Allegheny county outside the big cities.

Miss Minnie Hughes, teacher in Soho school, Fourteenth ward, who enjoys more than a local reputation as an elocutionist, is being boomed by her admirers.

Miss Carrie E. Fries, Dibert school, Claysburg, Blair county, is a candidate in the intermountain section.

Miss Mary B. Ferguson of Washington school, Pittsburgh, is soliciting the support of her friends.

The following notice is from the California Sentinel: "Prof. G. G. Hertzog of the normal is urged to be a candidate for The Gazette-Chronicle European trip. Doubtless his long acquaintance with teachers all through this region will bring him much support for the prize."

The Oil City Derrick and Oil City Blizzard are both interested in the candidacy of the two popular teachers of the Fourth ward school in that city who have entered the race, and the Belles Lettres club, a famous literary organization among the ladies of Oil City, has given its indorsement to one of the candidates.

A typographical error the other day made us announce the name of Miss Anna M. Whitmore of Brushton school as Miss Whitemore.

There is no truth in a report circulated in Fayette county that Miss Clara Smith of Connellsville has withdrawn from the contest on account of objections by members of the school board. On the contrary, those objections have been withdrawn and Miss Smith will contest to the end for Fayette county honors.

A writer who has recently visited London affects from his experience of the necessity of "starting right. The city is fifteen miles long and eight miles wide, he says, and to see all of interest in a limited time is impossible unless the tourist is given the benefit of a good conductor, thoroughly familiar with the town. This is precisely what the teachers who are taken there by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will have. They will have the benefit of full knowledge, a conductor who knows what is to be seen and how to see it. To facilitate the seeing, carriages will be provided on two days, at the expense of these papers, to take their guests in the most comfortable manner to points of interest.

London is probably the most populous city in the world. In many respects it is the greatest. To Americans it is most fascinating because on account of having the same language, its history and traditions are better known. Just now the London county council has a project for a huge American office building, for which a new thoroughfare is to be created, and it has been proposed to name the street "American avenue." Naturally such growth of American influence adds to the interest of Americans in the great metropolis. London is decidedly a feature of the first importance in the teachers' tour. It is a safe prediction that memories of London will be among the most vivid the tourists will bring home with them.

Some half ballots have been received; that is, only the lower section was returned. These mutilated ballots will not be counted. The conditions imposed require the whole ballot, including the border.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 2; leaves New York July 3, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrives London July 15; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; Rue Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 5; Edinburgh, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 9; leave Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbia, August 9, expect to arrive New York, August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be selected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and these papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes, and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31, and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count three votes each. The ballot will be found at the top of the second page in each issue and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

The McCrea Party in Florida.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Vice President James McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad, who, with his party, spent a few days here, has left for the lower east coast. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, Jr., all of Pittsburgh.

Hobson Wishes to Lecture.

GREENSBORO, ALA., Jan. 13.—It is said here that Capt. Richmond P. Hobson has not resigned from the navy, but has merely applied for a year's leave of absence, wishing to devote his time to lecturing.

ALL MEMBERS MAY BE PRESENT

BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' UNION MAKES NEW PRECEDENT.

A Large Attendance and Much Enthusiasm Were Features of the Opening Session of the Convention at Central Turner Hall Yesterday.

The convention of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union opened yesterday at Central Turner hall, Forbes street, with the greatest representation that the union has ever had. Credentials of 327 delegates were accepted and there were no appeals. The convention promptly extended to all members of the union the privilege of the convention hall, the action being exceptional in any labor organization.

After the march to the hall of the delegates, headed by the Second Brigade band, President Joseph Henry of the Pittsburgh local introduced Dr. J. Guy McCandless, director of public works, who extended a welcome for the city. President George P. Gubbins responded and opened the convention.

Last night visiting delegates participated in a smoker at headquarters of local No. 4 in Allegheny at Federal and Lacock streets. William Klein of New York, who for seven years was president of the general organization, addressed the meeting. Another address which did much to remove a friendly rivalry that has existed between the Pittsburgh and Allegheny locals was made by Edward A. Moffett, editor of the official journal of the union, the Bricklayer and Mason. To Mr. Moffett and this journal is attributed much of the present strength of the union.

President Gubbins announced the standing committees of the convention yesterday. Following are the chairmen: William L. Farris of Denver, review and appeals; Joseph Henry of Pittsburgh, officers' reports; John W. Bingrose of Baltimore, grievances; John E. Davis of Columbus, general good; Thomas Izzard of Toronto, Ont., finance; William Klein of New York, subordinate unions; A. M. Allis of Terre Haute, journal; J. J. Handley of Memphis, consitution; George T. Thornton of Boston, ways and means.

The convention is expected to consider a plan to hold biennial meetings, the referendum vote now being a means of transacting business of general and even local concern.

EDMOND PALMER TO REGAIN HIS FREEDOM

He Is Not Man Wanted in Chicago and No Evidence of Fraud Has Been Secured Against Him.

Edmond Palmer, the tragedian and playwright, who was arrested in this city on January 5 charged with being implicated in transactions of a fraudulent nature, may be released from the county jail this morning. He will be given a hearing before Police Magistrate

Edmond Palmer.

Bernard McKenna. Superintendent of Detectives Philip Demmel said last night that the detective bureau had not sufficient evidence to sustain the charges preferred by them.

After Palmer was arrested word was received from Chicago that a man answering his description was wanted in that city for larceny. Detective L. M. Custy of Chicago came to this city armed with requisition papers to take him back for trial. Although there was a great resemblance between the Palmer wanted there and the Palmer under arrest here, the police officials of the Windy City determined yesterday that he was not the man they were after.

The name of the fugitive from Illinois was Edward Palmer, and although the man who has been in the Allegheny county jail gave his name as Edmond Palmer, his correct name is John Fay Palmer and his home is in Boston, Mass. Palmer was organizing a theatrical company in this city when placed under arrest. Detective Custy left for Chicago early this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:23 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:56 p. m.

Daily report furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.98	18	87	N. W.	Snow
8 p. m....	30.16	19	69	N. W.	Pt cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 13.

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	34	40	49	63	30	32
Minimum	28	30	37	36	15	21
Mean	31	35	45	52	22	26
Precipitation	T.	T	.25	.04	.01	..

Maximum temperature (1:30 p. m.)..... 23
Minimum temperature (12 midnight)..... 17
Mean temperature..... 20
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 29
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 9
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 14
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .02
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.... .08
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan 1.... 1.12
Excess deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 1.12

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Ohio and Western Pennsylvania—Fair and slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; fresh westerly to southerly winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; westerly winds, becoming variable.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	18 Cloudy	Amarilla	42 Cloudy
Cincinnati	20 Clear	Abilene	50 Cloudy
Washington	26 Clear	Atlanta	30 Clear
Columbus	24 Cloudy	Jacksonville	44 Clear
Davenport	12 Clear	New Orleans	48 Clear
Parkersburg	24 Cloudy	Galveston	46 Clear
Grand Haven	26 Clear	Norfolk	32 Clear
Cairo	28 Clear	New York	32 Clear
Kansas City	30 Clear	Cleveland	30 Cloudy
Oklahoma	40 Clear	Helena	30 Cloudy
Chicago	22 Clear	Calgary	28 Cloudy
Indianapolis	24 Clear	Bismarck	30 Clear
Des Moines	28 Clear	Denver	32 Clear
Memphis	34 Clear	Salt Lake	34 Clear
Chattanooga	30 Clear	Omaha	40 Clear
Nashville	28 Clear	N. Platte	42 Clear
Vicksburg	36 Clear	Rapid City	44 Clear
Louisville	26 Clear	Dodge City	50 Clear
St. Louis	32 Clear		

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MINERS NOW WANT TO HAVE SUB-DISTRICTS

They Claim That Smaller Organizations Are Preferable.

MANY FAVOR THE MOVE

A Resolution Asking for This Division Will Be Acted on by the Committee Today and Will Then Be Presented to the Convention.

An effort is to be made at the annual convention of the Pittsburgh district miners, which opened here yesterday, to create sub-districts on the natural lines suggested by the makeup of the coal fields. The object of the promoters of this is to have smaller organizations, such as exist in Ohio, to deal with local matters.

Charles Walcott of Fayette City will present a resolution that the district be subdivided. This will be acted on today by the committee on resolutions and will then be up to the convention. The Pittsburgh miners assembled as a larger representative body yesterday than before. An even 100 delegates were seated, representing 130 local organizations.

Contest Over Delegates.

There was a contest on the floor over the seating of delegates. James T. Heffran of California, candidate for the office of secretary-treasurer, objected, saying that in accordance with a recent circular of Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the national organization, sent out December 24, 63 locals in the district were not in good standing and that one of them was the local at California, represented by James Watchorn, a member of the credential committee. Heffran made a motion that the committee report these locals separately. James McKay, Pittsburgh member of the national executive board, said that the motion should provide for the disqualifying of the votes of these contested locals in the district election. Edward Soppitt of Believernon, member of the district executive board, defended the committee as organized, saying that one of his locals had been reported as ineligible and that he could not now present the receipt showing that it is in good standing, although such a receipt exists.

President Did Not Preside.

President Patrick Dolan, who has been ill and did not preside, had arrived in the hall at this time and took the floor, saying the national officers have no right to disfranchise unions in the district. The argument had been advanced that this course would have been proper pursuant to a resolution passed by the last national convention. Mr. Dolan declared that if any unions in good standing here are to be deprived of their rights the action must be taken by the national convention next week. The motion to revise the credential committee report was tabled by a large majority and the report subsequently adopted unanimously.

Committees Appointed.

In the absence of President Dolan Vice President Uriah Bellingham called the convention to order and presided throughout the day to the great satisfaction of the delegates. A letter from Recorder J. O. Brown welcoming the delegates to Pittsburgh was read and received with good feeling.

OIL PRODUCER'S SUICIDE.

A. B. Martin Got Out of Bed and Shot Himself Dead.

BRADFORD, PA., Jan. 13.—At midnight A. B. Martin, a prominent oil producer, arose from his bed at Custer City, where he lived, and shot himself in the head, dying instantly. He had been ill and was depressed.

Martin owned 32 producing oil wells, and had lived here many years. He was 53 years of age.

Once a Model Ohio Boy.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 13.—Phineas Fouz, the Zanesville soldier, whose execution in the Philippines for the murder of a native girl was announced by the war department today, was 21 years old and an orphan who led a model life before he entered the army in the war with Spain. While a member of the Tenth Ohio regiment at Camp Meade in 1898 he was subject to homesickness and his comrades declare he was irrational at times.

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What this wonderful medicine will do for you must be gathered from what it has done in the past. It has restored thousands of sickly people to good health during the past fifty years, and will not disappoint you now. It is a specific remedy for ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, dizziness or sick headache. We urge you to try it. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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Honors Too Easy.

Not desiring his townspeople to say the family was trying to run the borough, John Pfiechner of Millvale asked the ward committee to scratch his name from the list for council. Pfiechner's name was presented on Saturday night at a suggestion meeting of the Third ward while he was absent. When he learned of the action of the meeting he asked that his name be erased. He is a brother of Burgess E. B. W. Pfiechner, and a stepson of E. T. Lippert, a councilman, from the same ward.

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Big Reductions on Misses' and Children's Coats.

Our entire stock of stylish and dependable garments for girls reduced for this January Clearance Sale—Sizes 6 to 16 years, prices range from $1.75 to $24.00, former prices $2.50 to $30.00.

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Healthy South Side.

Statistics on typhoid fever in the bureau of health during the past 10 years show the South Side to have fewer cases of typhoid fever than any other section of the city in proportion to the population.

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Please understand fully about the three days for Remnants.

A new idea has been introduced: One day—*Tuesday of each week in January*—set apart for the selling of remnants.

It was compulsory and we believe the new arrangement will be appreciated.

Our trade has taken on such colossal proportions that it would be next to impossible to gather the thousands of remnants and odds and ends, and clean them up in a single day.

Another thing that operated in favor of three days *a week apart* was the fact that our customers of neighboring towns were entitled to some consideration, and heretofore on account of the short notice, they had to see the people in the city getting the good things.

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The First Remnant Sale This Tuesday,

The Second Remnant Sale Next Tuesday,

The Third Remnant Sale the Tuesday After.

No Remnants *will be sold on any other days.* Tomorrow usual business will be resumed—clearing out the old and introducing the new.

This morning there is no time for details—so just a few brief paragraphs that hint of the bargains in the 70 departments.

ALL FURS HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED—$50 have been taken off each line of Sealskin Coats, making the reduced prices now $125, $150, $225, $275, $300, $325, $350; Seal, combined with chinchilla and sable; Persian Lamb with baum marten and chinchilla; broadtail with sable and chinchilla, have been reduced $35, $50 and $75 per garment—only one of each.

NEARSEAL COATS have been reduced from $25 and $28 to $20; from $35 and $38 to $30; from $40 and $45 to $35; from $50 to $40.

PERSIAN LAMB COATS have been reduced from $75 to $60; from $95 to $80; from $165 to $135; from $180 to $150.

FUR LINED CAPES—tan, blue, red—have been reduced from $40 to $25.

SMALL FURS reduced as follows: $2.50 for Electric Seal Muffs that sold for $3.50 and $4; $3.50 for Marten Muffs and fine Electric Seal Muffs that sold for $4.50, $5 and $6.50; $2 for Electric Seal Scarfs, Marten Tails, sold for $3.50 and $4; $3.50 for genuine Marten Scarfs, that sold for $5 and $6.50.

REMNANTS OF COLORED WOOLENS—the 35c goods for 17c a yard; the 50c goods for 25c a yard, and so on up to $2.50 goods for $1.25 a yard.

REMNANTS OF BLACK GOODS—35c materials for 17c a yard, 50c materials for 25c; $1 materials for 50c; and so on to $3 materials for $1.50 a yard.

REMNANTS OF PRINTED FOULARDS and Liberty Satins—1 to 10 yard lengths—40c a yard for those that sold for 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 a yard.

REMNANTS OF CHALLIS, WAIST CLOTHS AND IMPORTED COTTONS—25c a yard for Waist Cloths, the 50c kind; 25c a yard for Challis, the 50c kind; 10c a yard for Imported Cottons, the 25c kind; 15c a yard for Imported Cottons, the 35c kind.

REMNANTS OF FLANNELS—4½c a yard for fleece lined Wrapper Flannelettes, sold for 10c and 12½c; 4½c a yard for Outing Flannels that sold for 7½c and 9c; 7½c a yard for Eclipse Flannels, sold for 15c; 18c each for Flannelette Petticoat Patterns, sold for 25c.

REMNANTS OF LINENS—6c a yard for checked glass, bleached Barnsley and Roller Toweling. Sells always for 10c; 35c a yard for heavy cream Table Damask—62 and 66 inches wide—sells for 65c; 85c a dozen for odd lots of Damask Napkins, sell for $1.25.

REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERIES—Half prices for the 1901 Edgings, Insertings and All-Overs—Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss.

REMNANTS OF LACES—Half prices the rule all the way through with exception of Lace Robes. They're a fourth off.

HANDKERCHIEFS IN THIS REMNANT SALE—Initialed ones are sold for 18c each, the 25c and 35c kind; 25c each for the 50c grades; Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18c kind, 9c each, 3 for 25c.

REMNANTS OF RIBBON—Two-thirds less than former prices.

REMNANT LOTS OF WASH WAISTS—20c each for 50c Percale and Madras Waists; 50c each for the $1 and $1.50 Waists of same goods.

REMNANT LOTS OF FLANNEL WAISTS—$1.25 for French Flannel Waists, sold for $3 and $3.50.

REMNANT LOTS OF SILK WAISTS—$2.50 for lavender, blue, green and black—sold for $5 and $6; $5 for those that sold for $8 and $10.

REMNANT LOTS OF LACE CURTAINS—Half prices the rule for all odd lots.

REMNANT LOTS OF MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS—$10 for suits that sold for $15 and $18; $10 for Overcoats that sold for $15 and $18.

REMNANT LOTS OF YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—$9 for those that sold for $12 and $15.

REMNANT LOTS BOYS' SUITS—$3.50 for double-breasted Suits that sold for $5, $6 and $7; $3.50 for Sailor, Vestee and Russian Blouse Suits, that sold for $6, $7 and $8.

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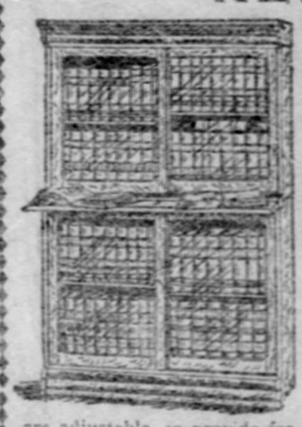

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Christopher Zug Expired at His Home in the East End Yesterday.

PROF. BRASHEAR'S PRAISE

A Long Life That Nearly Spanned a Century Was Filled With Hard Work—Was Interested in Science and Benevolent Institutions.

Christopher Zug, one of the oldest and best-known pioneer iron manufacturers of Western Pennsylvania, died at his home, Center and Negley avenues, East End, yesterday morning. About 15 days ago it was noted that his strength was waning and that the end was not far distant. Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning the summons came and he

Christopher Zug.

passed peacefully away. At the time of his death two of his children were at his bedside. Two other daughters, Mrs. James H. Parker of Chicago and Mrs. Edward Burdett of New York, were absent.

In his long life, which covered nearly a century of time, Mr. Zug was always ready and eager to lend a helping hand and an open purse to the advancement of science and culture.

An Old Friend's Tribute.

Perhaps the tribute of his friend and former employe, Prof. John A. Brashear tells best what motives guided the long life just ended.

The announcement of the death of his old friend was a great shock to Prof. Brashear.

"I have known Mr. Zug since 1856," he said, "when my grandfather had charge of the spike factory of Zug, Lindsay & Co. He and Mr. Zug were intimate friends, both having kindred scientific tastes. In 1861 I went to work for the firm of Zug & Painter at the West End mill, which was largely looked after by Mr. Zug, the Thirteenth street mill being under the care of Mr. Painter. I stayed at the old mill after the firm was dissolved and found Mr. Painter a warm and generous friend, whom I have always held in pleasant memory.

Mr. Zug His Last Employer.

"During the great strike of 1867 I took charge of the machinery of McKnight, Duncan & Co. in Birmingham, stayed with them seven years and then took charge of Mr. Zug's mill at Thirteenth street, staying with him for seven years, or until I left the rolling mill for good.

"In all my intercourse with Mr. Zug I was treated more like a partner than a workman. His home and his library were always open to me. I knew his wife in the earlier days of my acquaintance with him, and I thought her one of the most beautiful characters that ever graced a home.

"Ever since I left the rolling mill Mr. Zug has been a regular visitor to our home and to my workshop. He always admired a fine piece of mechanism and was possessed of splendid mechanical ideas, which he carried out in the development of the modern rolling mill.

"His scientific knowledge was very broad. At one time, I presume, there was no better botanist in Pittsburgh than Mr. Zug. His conservatory and grapery at his Oakland home were well known by all lovers of such things, and Mr. Zug took great pride in them.

A Lover of Nature.

"Many a time has he sent me home in the evening laden with a basket of delicious fruit, such as at that time could not be purchased in Pittsburgh. I cannot remember in all the years of my association with Mr. Zug anything but the kindliest treatment and I learned to love the man as one of my best friends.

"He was a great lover of books and was particularly fond of Emerson and Max Mueller. He rarely came to our home that he did not request me to read from one of Emerson's Essays, the essay on 'Work and Days' being his choice. Surely a great soul has gone from among us.

"He was one of the early contributors to the old Allegheny observatory, and when the corner stone of the new institution was laid he was there—with his sightless eyes—an interested listener to all that was said, and I confess that I could not repress the tears when I saw him with us, listening only, but seeing not. I believe Mr. Zug is the last member of the old Allegheny observatory incorporators, although Christian Ziegler is said to be still living."

Sketch of His Life.

Mr. Zug was born July 19, 1807, in Allen township, near Carlisle, Cumberland county. He was a son of Jacob and Margaret Zug, and his ancestors came to this country from Switzerland about 1727. His grandfather, Christian Zug, settled in Pennsylvania near the site of Lititz, upon land which was granted to him by the Penns and which still is held by the Zug family. The parents of Christopher Zug were born near Lititz, the father in 1767 and the mother ten years afterward. They lived in that neighborhood during their childhood and there received their education. Their marriage took place December 3, 1793, and they soon settled upon a farm in Cumberland county. Seven children were born to them, Barbara, John, Sarah, Jacob, Margaret, Christopher and Samuel.

A Long-Lived Family.

When the parents were over 60 years of age, they were baptized in the Church of German Brethren, known as Dunkards, and continued in that faith until they died. Jacob Zug lived to the age of 98 and Margaret lived to be 90 years of age. Both were noted for their piety.

His parents were in comfortable circumstances and Christopher received his first education in a schoolhouse which stood upon his father's farm, in South Middleton. He later went into the dry-goods business at Carlisle, but sold out after being engaged in business two years, and started in 1835 for Pittsburgh, traveling from Harrisburg by the canal route. He obtained a position with S. Rahnestock & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, as a bookkeeper, but after he had been there two years the firm failed, and young Zug went to work for Hoge & Hartmans, iron manufacturers, and here he obtained his first ideas of iron manufacturing.

Became a Manufacturer.

He subsequently worked for James Anderson, who in 1846 sold out to Graff, Lindsay & Co., the partners in that firm being Henry Graff, John Lindsay, William Larimer, Jr., and Christopher Zug. The mills at that time employed about 300 men, the business consisting chiefly of the manufacture of iron and nails. In 1854 Henry Graff withdrew from the firm, which then became known as Zug, Lindsay & Co. In 1856 John Lindsay died, leaving the business to Mr. Zug and Jacob Painter, under the firm name of Zug & Painter.

In 1864 Charles H. Zug, a son, was taken in as a partner and the firm became known as Zug & Co. In July, 1895, the firm, which comprised Christopher Zug, Charles H. Zug and T. C. Clarkson, was increased by the addition of C. H. Reid.

Other Interests.

Mr. Zug was interested in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, of which he was one of the first directors. He was widely known for his philanthropic work and has done much during his lifetime for the hospitals in his neighborhood. He was the senior member in the boards of the Dixmont and West Penn institutions, and was one of the first directors of the Passavant hospital and of the Mercy hospital.

Mr. Zug's career in the iron business was a notable one. He confined his attention most closely to his work. He never took any active interest in politics other than to cast his vote in the aid of better government. Although his ancestors were members of the Lutheran and the Dunkard churches, Mr. Zug never allied himself with any church.

He was a great lover of horses and was considered one of the best horsemen in the vicinity. Until he became blind, horseback riding was his favorite pastime and although far advanced in years he was not afraid to mount any animal.

PLATFORM FOR CITIZEN'S PARTY IS MADE PUBLIC

Committee of Twenty-Five Sets Forth Issues of the Coming Campaign.

MACHINE RULE EXPOSED

Its Methods and Meaning of Its Success at Coming Elections Are Made Plain to Voters of the City—Franchise Grabbing is Denounced.

The committee of twenty-five of the Citizens' party has prepared an address to the citizens. It gives the platform upon which John B. Larkin stands as a candidate for controller, and also shows what Citizen party nominees for councilmen are pledged to do. The address follows:

To the Citizens of Pittsburgh:

At the municipal election to be held on the 18th of February next you are to elect a controller, the whole of common council (for a term of two years), and one-half of select council (for a term of four years).

To them will be intrusted your city government, with power to levy and disburse taxes, dispose of franchises and direct in matters vitally affecting your property, health, liberty and personal safety. The magnitude of these interests and the importance of having the honor, prosperity and progress of our great city conserved by an honest, efficient and public spirited council, are surely sufficient incentives to all citizens to hold the best interests of the city above every other consideration when choosing the men who are to compose that council.

Praise Major A. M. Brown.

The Rodgers charter was granted in 1901, and under it Major A. M. Brown was appointed recorder, with full power as the chief executive of the city government. During his brief term of office he won the confidence and esteem of the people for his patriotic efforts to give to the people of Pittsburgh an efficient and honest administration of their affairs.

On the other hand the governor has incurred the profound indignation and hatred of the people because of his base treachery in deposing so quickly the recorder of his own selection and appointment, for no other reason than that he respected his official oath and declined to surrender the people's rights and interests at the dictation of that governor and his confederates. In pursuance of that corrupt deal and by a scandalous perversion of the power committed to him by the legislature for the benefit of the people of Pittsburgh, an odious and intriguing cabal have been restored to their seats of power from which he had so recently removed them in response to the popular demand.

What Ring Rule Means.

It is now for the people to consider what that restoration to power means to them. Judging by the past, it means a new and even greater raid upon the treasuries of the people to recoup themselves for the cost of their restoration. It means another large increase of the bonded debt of the city. It means continued extravagance in public expenditures, the continuous giving of public franchises to favored corporations and individuals without adequate return; the continued stifling of competition in public contracts for the benefit of favored contractors.

It means the coercion of city employes and the continued distribution of the public offices and employment as the rewards for obedience to orders and for activity in the political and personal service of the boss. It means that the party for "business advantage," when an election draws near, will continue to hide their imbecility and misrule behind the folds of the flag, will appropriate to themselves the unselfish patriotism of a Lincoln or a McKinley, or a Grant, will proclaim themselves the true-blue Republicans who have made a prosperous Pittsburgh and will shout "vote for prosperity and the organization ticket." It means that, although the people of Pittsburgh understand the ring's habitual deception and false pretense, and know that their patriotism and Republicanism are but painted masks to be worn for election purposes only and would cast them out if allowed a free and uncorrupted ballot, they will, nevertheless, continue to seek to prevent the people's condemnation at the polls by intimidation and corruption of the voters by padding the registration lists, by fraudulent voting and stuffing the ballot boxes, counting in the future as in the past, to enjoy entire immunity from punishment for their crimes.

Impelled by this new crisis in our city affairs, a large mass meeting of citizens was held in Old City Hall on November 20, which made the following declaration of

Principles and Purposes.

"Resolved, That we, the electors of the city of Pittsburgh, recognizing and deploring the existing evils in the present methods of administration of our municipal government, and realizing our duty in the premises, do hereby organize ourselves under the name and title of the Citizen's Party, and hereby adopt, declare and publish the following as our principles and purposes:

First—To favor an absolutely non-partisan government for municipalities.

Second—To favor civil service reform and to demand that all city and county employes be placed under the merit system of appointment.

Third—To secure and maintain an economical and efficient municipal government and to discourage and defeat all efforts to elect incompetent and dishonest men to public offices.

Fourth—To prevent the perpetration of fraud upon taxpayers by private individuals, or public officials, either separately or in conjunction with each other.

Oppose Granting Franchises.

Fifth—To oppose the granting of further franchises to any corporation making use of our public streets for a period longer than 25 years.

Sixth—To demand that all corporations, to which franchises have been granted, or which may in the future receive franchises, shall pay a tax of 3 per cent of gross receipts during the first five years, and thereafter 5 per cent during the life of said franchise.

In pursuance of the instructions accompanying our appointment, the committee of 25 present to you the name of John B. Larkin as our candidate for city controller. He has been prominent and steadfast in his opposition to ring government and ring methods and his election will insure a wise, capable and thoroughly honest supervision of the city's fiscal affairs.

We further declare that the Citizens' Party favors a wise and progressive anticipation of the future needs of the city, and a proper expenditure of the public money for education, for pure water, for sanitation, for enjoyment and for the development and protection of our manufacturing and commercial interests. We demand, however, that such expenditures shall not be made under the supreme control and dictation of an irresponsible boss, and conducted for the private profit of himself and his supporters, but that they shall be made under a business-like administration for the benefit of the people alone.

Better Fire Protection.

We insist upon an actual improvement in the protection from fire of the down-town section of the city to the end that the business community may obtain reasonable fire insurance without being compelled to pay excessive and exorbitant rates for the same.

Because of the wasteful extravagance of the city government and the reckless increase of our interest bearing debt the consequent high taxation has become oppressive to manufacturers, to merchants and to workingmen alike, has raised the cost of living and rents to all and tends to neutralize the natural advantages which, notwithstanding long continued misgovernment, have made Pittsburgh a great and prosperous manufacturing city.

We are in hearty accord with organized labor, and believe that well united labor should have the same representation in this municipality as is given in the municipalities of other prosperous and enlightened communities.

In view of the considerations above set forth it is incumbent upon us to see that the councilmen to be elected and to whose hands the public interests are to be committed, shall be men who will hold the public welfare above private advantage and public duty before private orders, and who can be depended upon to support the following reforms to which the Citizens' Party is pledged.

Councilmanic Pledge.

First—To oppose any ordinance giving exclusive public franchises in perpetuity, or practically its equivalent.

Second—To secure an adequate return to the city for all public franchises hereafter given, and to have all corporations now using such franchises contribute their just share of the municipal taxes.

Third—To require corporations enjoying traction franchises to furnish adequate and decent service to equip their cars with life-saving fusteel of the present life-destroying fenders, and to sprinkle the ingredient dust nuisance by sprinkling.

Fourth—To secure free and open competition in all its contracts.

Fifth—To secure proper regulation for the deposit of public moneys, and to insist on prompt investment of accumulations in the sinking fund.

Sixth—To oppose extravagance in all departments of public administration, and particularly to demand an open investigation of the services rendered by and the salaries paid to city employes, and the abolition of all unnecessary offices.

Seventh—To support measures that will prevent and punish the levying and collecting of assessments for political purposes from public employes and exacting from them political services.

Eighth—To advocate the merit system of appointment for all city and county employes.

Ninth—To oppose appropriations and expenditures in excess of the actual receipts of the city, and thereby prevent the annual deficit.

Tenth—While recognizing the urgent necessity for a better and purer water supply for our city, to strongly oppose all extravagance, mismanagement, favoritism and jobbery in connection with the water filtration contracts.

These reforms are all necessary to the good government of the city. No candidate, who has a sincere desire to promote its interest, will refuse to pledge his support of them, and no other is worthy of the support of good citizens.

The committee of 25 yesterday passed on the contests from the Thirty-seventh ward. I. W. Shearer and Charles Gulland had been named at rival meetings of citizens for common council. A full hearing was given to the claims of both men. Their friends agreed to abide by the decision of the committee. The Democrats of the ward are also pledged to support the nominee. Mr. Gulland was selected and his name will go on the ballot.

The Twenty-second ward tangle was discussed, but the committee did not make a decision.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—River at 6 p. m., 11.7 feet and falling slowly. Clear and cold. The ice floe struck here early this morning. It is very light, but the river is almost bank full. The Virginia will not get away for Pittsburgh tomorrow on account of the ice. The J. B. Lewis is still here on account of the ice, too. The H. C. Stanley departed for Pomeroy tonight. John Moore, a carpenter on the steamer Bonanza, dropped dead last night at the home of his son, William, this city. He has been a carpenter for more than 40 years, serving the last 20 on the Bonanza. Death was caused from stomach trouble. A report reached here that the towboat Jim Wood, with a tow of steel mills for points on the lower Ohio, struck a low bar at the Rising Sun dyke. It is feared that the entire fleet will be a complete loss. She had 12 barges laden with coal and steel rails. The New South leaves tomorrow for the Kanawha. The Martin is icebound near Aurora, Ind. Maj. S. B. Crumbaugh, steam vessel inspector for this district, left for Washington to attend the annual convention of the supervising inspectors of the United States navy.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 6.8 feet; falls, 4.6 feet; foot of locks, 11 feet. Business good. Clear and cold. Passed all on time. The barge of coal sunk at Portland by the Charlie Brown is raised. The City of Pittsburgh will be up tonight. All the pilots who quit the Evansville boats have had their places filled, and the packets are coming and going on time. Capt. Marion Ryan is ill.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 8 inches and falling; ice forming rapidly. Clear and cold.

MARIETTA—River 6.2 feet and falling. Cold. Local boats are all in the ice harbor. The Queen City arrived and went in the harbor at 5 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Passed all on time.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 4 inches and stationary. Clear.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Rose Hite down Tuesday. Cherry up.

WARREN—River 1 foot 2 inches. Fair and cold.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and stationary. Cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 8.8 feet and falling. Full of heavy ice. Cold and cloudy. Small boats have tied up. The Queen City started for Pittsburgh at 5:30, but will not expect to get to her destination on account of the ice.

POINT PLEASANT—River 7 feet and falling. Partly full of ice. Cloudy and cold. Down, Virginia, Douglas Hall, Lizzie Bay, Ub, Annie L., E. R. Andrews and D. T. Lane.

GALLIPOLIS—River 8 feet 4 inches and falling. Ice running full and getting heavy. Clear and cold. Virginia down.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, from Cincinnati.
Kanawha, from Charleston.

Departures.

Keystone State, Cincinnati.

The towboat Oakland passed Cairo yesterday morning on her way north.

The towboat Clifton arrived yesterday from the Ohio river towing her empties strung out behind.

The towboat Coal City is laid up at Bellaire and the Iron Age is tied up at Morris Landing on account of ice.

J. H. McConnell of Marietta is in Pittsburgh placing a valve motion on the engines of the towboat G. W. Thomas.

The steamer Admiral Dewey did not enter the Brownsville trade yesterday on account of the cold weather conditions.

Mate William Stapleton, late of the City of Pittsburgh, has gone to Memphis to assume charge of the Kate Adams' forecastle.

Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, an eight-pound girl, today arrived to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Rodgers of Bellevue.

Capt. Charles Meages of Cincinnati, who represents the coal combination in that city, has been in Pittsburgh for several days and expected to return home last night.

Joel Lewis, Jr., a son of Capt. Joel Lewis, Sr., of the towboat W. H. Flint, who died Saturday, was buried yesterday in Mt. Tabor cemetery, which is situated near Wellsville, O.

Frank Gregory, an old-time river engineer, was found dead in a creek near Bridgeport, O. His head was under the ice, his feet in the air. His death was a case of suicide.

The towboat George W. Morefield ran aground in the harbor yesterday afternoon while towing a dredgeboat. The river is very low below lock No. 1, there being only a little more than six feet in it last night.

The stockholders of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will hold their annual meeting in the directors' room at the office of the coal company tomorrow between 10 and 12 o'clock noon.

The steamer Rose Hite, which left Pittsburgh yesterday, will only go as far as Rices Landing because of the frozen condition of the Monongahela river. Towboats coming out of the pools are having trouble on account of the ice.

Local steamboatmen, both owners and pilots, will watch with interest the result of the test now making at New Orleans on the steamer Grover Cleveland, which has been supplied with oil burners, and the fuel of which will in future be petroleum instead of coal.

Capt. W. B. Rodgers of Bellevue, who is a member of the borough council, has consented to run for the office of burgess. It is said that the citizens of his ward are anxious to reelect him to the office. Capt. Rodgers is one of the largest property owners in that borough, and takes a great interest in its affairs.

The steamer Keystone State, leaving Pittsburgh last night with a very good shipment of freight and a number of passengers, left with the towboat Oakland, which had been sold early in the fall at Rochester, between Pittsburgh and Wheeling. The condition of the river is such on account of floating ice that boats are unable to make all of the landings.

Two Men Killed by an Elevator.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—James Tienan was killed and Peter Glynn was seriously injured today by a falling elevator in the bell factory of Fayerweather & Ladew, this city.

"The Académie de Médecine of France Has Placed *Apollinaris* (THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS) At the Head of All the Waters Examined for Purity and Freedom from Disease Germs."

A GENUINE FORTISSIMO SALE.

New, Fully Guaranteed Pianos $130 and Upward.

Standard Pianos—Like the Chickering, the Steinway, the Hardman, the Krakauer—at Prices That Will Save You From $100 to $150 on New and Used Upright Pianos. Some Uprights as Low as $65. Never Such an Opportunity Offered You. Don't Miss It. Come Today to Frederick's Mammoth Music Store, 633 Smithfield Street.

This sale is interesting to you, even if you don't want a piano—it shows that more people are able to buy pianos than ever before. We don't believe even the extraordinary values we are offering would have brought so many buyers a year ago. But if you intend to buy a piano—or even expect to do so some time in the future—you will be interested in this great sale. You should take advantage of the circumstance that compels us to sacrifice even the genuine Chickering, the Hardman, the Steinway, the Kroeger and other old reliable instruments. We are compelled to sell nearly 200 pianos in two weeks or move and store them. We have given a contract for a new elevator, and many other alterations and improvements in our big six-story building. For several weeks we will be obliged to do business mainly on one floor. Most Pittsburgh piano stores find one floor such as ours enough, but we must have six, besides having goods in convenient storage houses.

Well, the long and short of it is, we are selling new Chickerings and Hardmans at a reduction of 20 per cent, and the Kroeger, Behr Bros., Haines & Co., Gildemeester & Kroeger, and other high-grade instruments, new, perfect, fully guaranteed, just as they came from the factory, at one-fourth less than regular prices. You can't buy a Piano here now without saving a hundred dollars to two hundred dollars—that's on brand-new instruments.

As for "used" pianos, we will get rid of them at just about any old price. Full size "used" upright pianos as low as $65.00—think of it!—only $65.00! Others, $75, $100, $125 and up—all in good condition.

A special, entirely new, New York Piano goes at $150. It is fully guaranteed, full size, ivory keys, new case; regular price, $325. Only 4 of them left.

Some other bargains in "used" Pianos here:

A Steinway at $285—regular price $650.
A Chickering at $395—regular price $800.
A Hardman at $175.
A Krakauer at $195.
Estey Organs at $20.

Now—come. If you live out of the city 50 miles we'll pay your fare if you buy. This is a sale for you to profit by. Don't miss it.

Store open evening during sale.

Frederick's Mammoth Music Store, 633 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Near Seventh Ave. G. Schroeder, Manager.

FREE!

In order to demonstrate to the people of Pittsburgh the superior merits of

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

over all others, the manufacturers of this truly remarkable remedy have arranged to give away 150 full (25c size) bottles of this liniment to the first 150 persons who will fill out the following coupon and present it at

FLEMING'S DRUG STORE,

412 Market street, for the next three days. Do not miss this opportunity. It costs you nothing, and may save you many dollars in doctors' bills. Don't take our word for it, but try it, and be convinced that it will cure inflammation. It doesn't matter where the inflammation or what causes it, whether it is a bruise, a sprain, a cramp, a cold, a burn, a cough, neuralgia, rheumatism, croup, congestion or any of the thousand and one ills caused by inflammation. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will positively cure any of the above afflictions if taken according to directions. Can be used internally quite as beneficially as externally.

For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50c size.

COUPON.

JOS. FLEMING & SON, Pittsburgh:

Please give bearer, Mr. .....

Address .....

one full size (25c) bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, free.

GOOD UNTIL 150 BOTTLES ARE GONE.

MONTANA RECORD IS SURPASSED.

Many Men in This City Drinking From 50 to 70 Glasses of Beer per Day.

Julius Lehrking, a brewer, of Montana, recently testified in the courts of that state that he frequently consumed fifty glasses of beer in an evening without disturbing his mental equipoise or injuring his health. This gave rise to some discussion in this city, as to whether the Montana man had just claims to special predominance in that line. It was learned yesterday that he is surpassed by dozens of imbibers in this city. These men not only excel the Montana man in their imbibing powers, but also have prodigious records for gastronomical ability.

One of the city's alderman averages 70 glasses of beer every night. About five years ago a party of eleven assembled every evening in a saloon in Smithfield street. The smallest man among them weighed 300 pounds. These men consumed 50 to 60 glasses of beer each at one sitting. On one occasion they made a record at a feast by eating 26 fried chickens and drinking three boilers of coffee.

A traveling man in this city drinks 60 glasses of beer every evening. He is a large man, and is in perfect health. During the summer months the man drinks seven quarts of beer before breakfast.

Another resident, who is fond of the malt beverage, is a well-known official in the court house. He averages from 40 to 60 glasses of beer every night.

A prominent saloonkeeper in Diamond street said yesterday:

"Why there are a number of men in this city that have the Montana brewer beaten off the boards. I know at least twenty men who average from 25 to 60 glasses of beer every evening. There are still heavier drinkers among the mill men. I know of several men among this class who average 50 to 70 glasses of beer every night. And that is additional to the large quantities of beer and whisky that they consume while they are at work.

"The beer agents also drink large quantities of beer during the day. But they are not to be compared with the imbibers of the evening. Those men drink all day, while the latter consume the given amounts in the evening, and without leaving the room. I know of another man in the East End who says that he can drink an eighth barrel of beer in an evening. That amounts to about 75 glasses.

"Naturally, it is supposed, that the heaviest beer drinkers are in the breweries. But these men only average about five quarts of beer during the day. They are allowed this by the company. It is given out at regular intervals, the hour for distribution in the local breweries being 9 to 12 and 3 to 5."

"Oh, the Montana man is easily surpassed by dozens of beer drinkers of this city."

LAST WEEK OF THE "PASSION PLAY"

this week at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 4 p. m. Tickets are given free with every purchase of 50c or over. Come and see it before it closes. Exhibitions every day

Gusky's

309 to 409 Market St.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS means a clean sweep of all small lots and odds and ends at prices that represent but a fraction of their actual value.

Clearance Sale of Men's Underwear

Prices cut one-fourth, one-third and one-half. We are determined to close out all small lots before stock-taking. It will pay you to anticipate your next season's wants at these prices.

300 dozen 50c, 63c and 75c Winter Underwear in small lots of ribbed balbriggan; also natural wool and camel's hair Underwear, and lot of fast black fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; all go now at a Clearance Price of 34c

Men's 50c Underwear, heavy fleece lined; all seams double stitched, now 25c

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Underwear, in wool ribbed and Men's Wool Undershirts; odds and ends; now 83c

Men's $1 Undershirts, heavy natural wool or camel's hair; odds and ends; now 50c

Men's $1.50 Underwear, silk surface and Australian lamb's wool fleecing; finest goods made; now $1

Boys' 25c Fleece-Lined Underwear; sizes 24 to 34. Clearance Price 19c

Boys' 50c Sanitary Wool Fleece-Lined Underwear; finest grade; sizes 24 to 34. Clearance Price 29c

BOYS' WAISTS AND BLOUSES—

Boys' 75c and $1 Flannel Waists and Blouses; all wool flannels; colors blue, tan and red. Clearance Price 50c

Boys' 39c and 50c Waists and Blouses, in plain gray or fancy stripe cloth and flannelette. Clearance Price 25c

BOYS' STOCKINGS—

Boys' 15c Stockings, in wool or fleece-lined fast black and full seamless; sizes 6 to 9. Clearance Price 10c

Boys' 25c wool or heavy cotton School Stockings; fast black and seamless; sizes 6 to 9½. Clearance Price 17c

MEN'S HALF HOSE—

Men's 15c and 17c Camel's Hair Half Hose; also fleece-lined, fast black Half Hose; full seamless. Clearance Price 10c

Men's 25c heavy wool Half Hose; fast black and full seamless. Clearance Price 17c

Clearance Sale of Men's Colored Dress Shirts

Closing out all odds and ends of regular goods and offering some new lines just in for January selling.

300 dozen Men's Stiff Bosom Colored Dress Shirts, with extra cuffs, in all the new colors for spring, including black and white in fancy stripes; sizes and fit equal to any $1 shirt sold elsewhere. Clearance Price 50c

About 200 Men's $1 and $1.50 Stiff Bosom Colored Shirts, with extra cuffs; Star and Duquesne makes, being all the odds and ends of three lines; some slightly soiled from handling, to clear the lot quickly we name, for choice, a Clearance Price of 75c

Boys' $1.50 Star make Stiff Bosom Colored Shirts, with extra cuffs. Clearance Price $1

NIGHT SHIRTS—

Men's 65c Fancy-Yoke or Muslin Night Shirts, fancy trimmed all cut full size and first grade. Clearance Price 42c

Men's $1.50 and $2 Night Shirts in fancy trimmed Sateens made for holiday trade, finest goods made. Clearance Price $1

MEN'S GLOVES—

Men's 50c and 39c Scotch Wool Gloves, seamless fingers, come in plain or fancy mixtures. Clearance Price 25c

Men's 65c and 75c Scotch Wool Gloves, come in white, red, navy, plain mixtures and fancy patterns; seamless fingers and double wrist. Clearance Price 50c

Men's 75c Dress Kid Gloves, lined; plain or fine top. Clearance Price 50c

Men's $1.50 Scotch Wool Gloves, genuine J. & C. Stockbridge make; plain colors or fancy mixtures. Clearance Price $1

Men's $1.50 Silk-Lined Dress Kid Gloves, all the popular colors. Clearance Price $1

Boys' 25c and 15c Wool Mittens, color black, come in single or double mitts; plain or fancy knit. Clearance Price 13c

Children's 25c and 15c Mocha Mittens, some Astrakhan, Buck and Mocha Palm Mittens, wool lined. Clearance Price 15c

Boys' 50c Scotch Wool Gloves, plain or fancy colors. Clearance 25c

NECKWEAR—

Men's 25c Silk String Ties or Shield Bows. Clearance Price 10c

Men's 50c Neckwear, consisting of Silk Tecks, Imperials and Four-in-Hands; odds and ends in this season's goods; to close at Clearance Price of 25c

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SPREADS	from .75	WRAPPERS	75c up
FURS:		SHAWLS	50c up
¼ off on all our Ladies' Mink, Fox and Stone Marten Fur Scarfs and Children's Fur Sets during this month.		TABLE LINENS (bleached)	35c up
LADIES' CLOTH	50c	LINEN TABLE SETS	$3.25 up
BROADCLOTH	$1.00 up	FRINGED TABLE CLOTHS	$1.00 up
VENETIANS	75c up	TABLE COVERS	40c up
CASHMERES	25c up	TOWELS (fancy)	10c
SERGES	25c up	TRAY CLOTHS	25c up
DRESS SKIRTS	$3.00 up	LADIES' CLOTH WAISTS	75c up
RAINY-DAY SKIRTS	$2.50 up	LADIES' SILK WAISTS	$2.50 up

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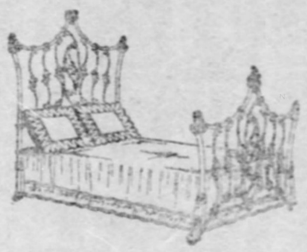

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JAPAN-CHINA

MAD DOGS INVADE HOME--WASH-JEFF'S NEW DORMITORY--FOUGHT MAD PATIENT

A FAMILY AT MERCY OF FIVE MAD DOGS

INVADED A DINING ROOM

One Man Was Bitten Before the Animals Could Be Killed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 13.—Attacked by mad dogs in their home in Chester, W. Va., this morning, Elmer S. Good and family had a narrow escape for their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Good and their children had just seated themselves at the breakfast table when a beagle hound and four pups burst into the room. A glance at the brutes showed that they were mad. They were frothing at the mouth and went wildly about the room, snapping at everything they came in contact with. The five dogs dashed toward Helen Good, the eldest child, but her mother beat them off with a chair and then climbed upon the table, taking the girl with her.

The screams of the mother and daughters attracted the attention of the neighbors. Dairyman Fred Hobbs entered the house and found the entire family perched on the table and on chairs, fighting the dogs with such weapons as were at hand.

The attention of the brutes was diverted from Mr. Good to Hobbs until Good could get out of the room and seize his shotgun. Returning, he made short work of the dogs. The only person bitten was Hobbs, who has several wounds on the legs. The dogs belonged to Mr. Good and are supposed to have been bitten by a stray cur seen about the place several days ago. They were valuable animals.

FOR ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Movement Started for an Organization Among Western Pennsylvania Colleges.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A movement has been started by the authorities of Washington and Jefferson and other colleges in Western Pennsylvania for the organization of a Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate oratorical association. Prof. McClelland of the English department at Washington and Jefferson announced to the college men today that such a plan was contemplated and asked the college men to cooperate with the faculty in bringing about its consummation.

The association will include Washington and Jefferson, Westminster, Western University of Pennsylvania, Allegheny, Waynesburg, Grove City, Thiel, Geneva and several other colleges. The plan is to hold an annual intercollegiate oratorical contest at some central point every spring and each college is to send two representatives, one from each of its literary societies.

COMMUTATION CONDITIONAL.

Attorney General Elkin Gives an Opinion on Palm Act.

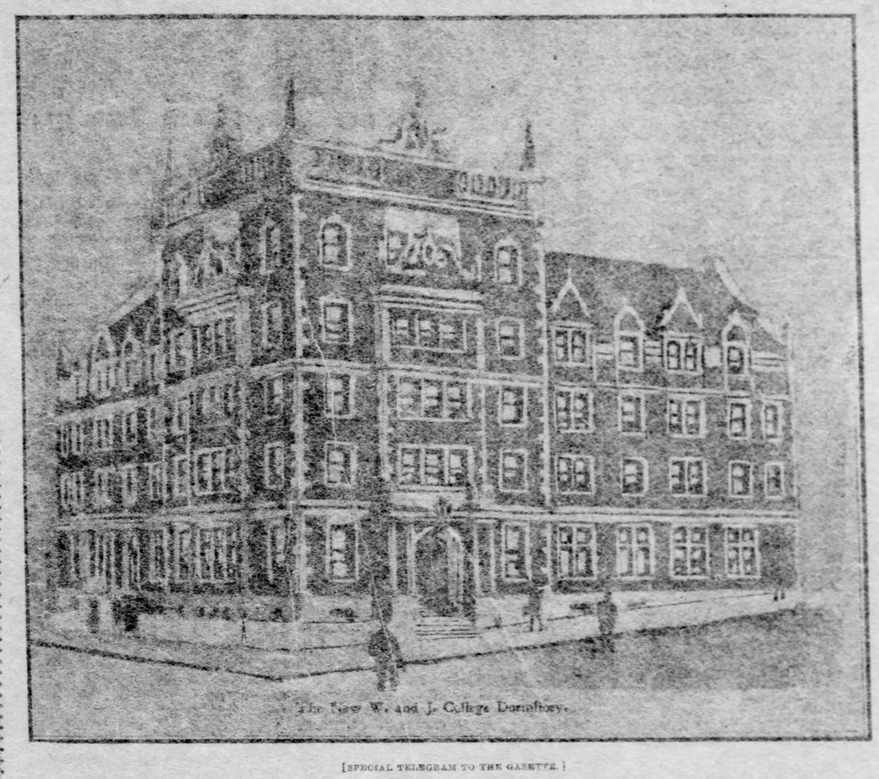
HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—Attorney General Elkin forwarded a written opinion today to R. C. Motherwell, jr., superintendent of the Philadelphia county prison, on the Palm commutation act passed by the last legislature.

Mr. Elkin holds that when a prisoner receives the commutation to which he is entitled under the act, a condition is annexed which is that if the prisoner commits a felony in the interim between the date of his release and the time when his original sentence would have expired, he will then be compelled to serve out the remainder of his original sentence in addition to the sentence imposed for the second felony.

County Home Officers Elected.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special)—The deadlock that has existed for several days in the matter of the election of a superintendent and physician for the Westmoreland County home was broken this evening by the election of Charles Bryans for superintendent and Dr. C. C. Porter for physician.

Latest Addition to Washington and Jefferson College.



The New W. and J. College Dormitory.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 13.—The new dormitory building, shown above, for academic students of Washington and Jefferson college, is almost ready for occupancy. It is located at the corner of Beau and College streets, opposite the college campus. It cost over $80,000. The first floor contains the office of the principal, a reception room, dining room, kitchen and pantry, and residence of the principal. The second, third and fourth floors are the dormitory floors. Each floor has ten suites of rooms for students, two suites of rooms for teachers, two bath rooms and two linen closets. Each suite is intended for two students, with two bedrooms, and a sitting room between. Each bedroom is furnished with single bed, chiffonier, washstand and chairs and contains a large closet. The sitting rooms are equipped with two tables, bookcase and chairs. On the fifth floor the large corner room is fitted up for hospital purposes in case of sickness, adjoining which is the matron's room on one side, with both shower baths and bath tubs on the other. The two attic floors will be used for storage rooms. In the basement is a large kitchen for pastry cooking, laundry, boiler rooms, another storage room 40x40, two servants' rooms, four lavatories and closets. The stairways have metal railings with steps of slate. The building is lighted by electricity, each suite having a double chandelier in the sitting room and single ones in the bedrooms. Each hallway has seven chandeliers. The large automatic electrical clock in the academy, which calls the students to recitations, chapel, etc., has been connected with the new building. Inter-communicating telephones are connected with the teachers' and matron's rooms to the principal's office. The entrance steps and sidewalks are of stone, roughed so as to prevent slipping in bad weather.

A BANKER ARRESTED.

Tyrone Man Charged With False Pretense in Securing Electric Light Company Stock.

TYRONE, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—D. S. Kloss, cashier of the First National bank of this place, was arrested today on a carge of false pretense preferred by F. L. Owens, an attorney here. It is alleged by Owens that Kloss deceived him in securing the holdings of S. S. Blair in the Home Electric Light Company of Tyrone, thus causing Owens to become a minority stockholder in the concern.

The case will come up in the county court next Thursday. Since the purchase of the stock it has been turned over to E. A. Tennis & Co., of Philadelphia, on mortgages placed with the Integrity Title, Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia. Owens objects to being a minority stockholder in a concern controlled by outside promoters.

Molders on a Strike.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The molders at the foundries of the Zahniser Manufacturing Company and the B. D. Northrum Company, at this place, have gone out on a strike as a result of the refusal of the companies to grant them an increase in wages. The men had been receiving $2 75 per day and recently they demanded $3 per day.

SATCHEL OF JEWELRY FOUND IN A CAVERN.

Property Valued at $1,000 Discovered in a Desolate Spot in Ohio.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 13.—While exploring an almost inaccessible cavern known as Wolfs Den, in a desolate spot a mile from Avondale, Coshocton county, Charles Haas, a young school teacher, and two boys came upon a well-worn satchel filled with jewelery. It was turned over to Justice Park of Avondale, who took it to Coshocton today for examination by a local jeweler, who found the jewelry to be worth $1,000.

It consists of five gold-filled watch cases, made by Murr & Co. of Philadelphia, 100 gold rings, several watch chains, a necklace and numerous smaller articles. The satchel contained a Chicago paper of December 8, 1901, and it is the opinion of Avondale people that the stolen property was secreted by a member of a Chicago gang of robbers, who was familiar with the cave.

Big Sale of Pig Iron.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mahoning and Shenango Bessemer association has made a sale of 150,000 tons of pig iron to the United States Steel Corporation at $15 75 per ton.

STEEL PLANT STARTS.

Will Put in Operation at Cumberland, Md., Employing One Hundred Men.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The sheet mills of the Maryland Sheet and Steel Company, which purchased the old steel plant here from the Crucible Steel Company for $65,000, started up today with 100 men. This industry is backed largely by local capital, although Alfred F. Baumgarten of Pittsburgh is interested. Three mills, one rougher and one finisher, started.

The blooming mill and the open hearth furnace will be started in about four weeks, when the plant will manufacture its own raw material. The entire plant in full operation will employ 260 men. The mill will have its own electric light and power, and the large crane, which will lift 30 tons, will be operated by electricity.

E. & P. Elects Officers.

ERIE, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad Company was held this morning. The following officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected: President, Charles H. Strong; vice president, H. M. Taylor; directors, Charles H. Strong, M. H. Taylor, George R. Mercalf, Erie; John P. Green, Philadelphia; Charles S. Fairchild, New York; James McCrea, Pittsburgh, and John J. Spearman, Sharon.

DENTIST HAD FIGHT WITH AN INSANE PATIENT

CRAZED BY ANAESTHETIC

He Took Gas to Have a Tooth Pulled and Became Violent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 13.—M. K. Frontz, a dentist of Montgomery, had a thrilling battle for his life this morning with Morris Tyson, a patient, who had been made temporarily insane through the action of gas administered during a dental operation. Tyson had a tooth extracted and while the dentist was waiting for him to recover from the effects of the anaesthetic which had been administered the patient suddenly leaped from his chair, and, grasping Dr. Frontz by the throat, hurled him to the floor.

The dentist endeavored to rise, but in an instant Tyson was upon him like an enraged animal. Though Dr. Frontz weighs 175 pounds, Tyson lifted him bodily from the floor, and holding him aloft for an instant, pitched him half way across the room. The dentist's cries for help were heard by Styker and Bert Springer, who were passing through a hall in the building. Rushing into the room they found Tyson clutching the dentist by the throat, fast choking him to death. The two men caught Tyson's arms, but were unable to make him loosen his hold.

Springer then got in front of Tyson and looked him in the eyes, when he immediately released the dentist and in a few minutes was himself again. Tyson's mind is a blank as to the whole occurrence. The dentist was nearly dead when released, but soon recovered. The furniture in the room was wrecked.

THE TRUCE VIOLATED.

Democrats in Some Philadelphia Wards Ignore Harmony Program.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Democratic primaries for the nomination of a city solicitor and magistrates were held tonight. They were to be conducted on the harmony basis fixed by the Hasson committee, approved by Col. Guffey.

Early reports indicate that in a few of the wards the Gordon-Pattison and Donnelly-Ryan factions failed to accept the peace program and fought to a finish. There were many disputes as to which faction should receive the certificates, and more arbitration will be necessary to smooth the way for unity of action.

IRON WORKERS GET ADVANCE.

Increase in Wages for Puddlers and Finishers by Conference.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 13.—At the bi-monthly bar iron wage scale conference here this afternoon the wages for puddlers were advanced from $3 50 per ton to $5 70 per ton and the rate for finishers from 67 cents to 68.5 cents per ton.

The examination of the sales made during November and December showed that bar iron, upon which the wages are based, sold for more than $30 per ton, which entitled the men to the increase. The increase affects 25,000 men west of Pittsburgh.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—Charters were issued today as follows: Bulletin Publishing Company, Hyndman, capital $2,500; Joseph Woodwell Company, Pittsburgh, capital $140,000; the Keystone Coal and Coke Company, Greensburg, capital $400,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NILES, O.—Mrs. Sarah Cavey died Sunday, after having reached the century mark in life.

APOLLO, PA.—The local committee has arranged an elaborate program for the farmers' institute, to be held here January 30 and 31.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The first death from smallpox at Scenery Hill, near here, occurred yesterday. The victim was an 18-months-old child of George Morgan.

BUTLER, PA.—Special Agent P. M. Conway of the rural free delivery department, has opened an office at this place, and will engage at once in establishing routes in Butler county.

ALLIANCE, O.—Fire destroyed the stable and slaughter house owned by Edward L. Strohm, at Hanoverton, south of this city. Three horses, about 20 chickens were burned. Loss, about $800, with insurance of $200.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Morgan Evans, bookkeeper of the Struthers Furnace Company, the agent for two building and loan companies, who disappeared several months ago, has been found in Wales, where he is with relatives.

SHARON, PA.—A preliminary injunction was issued against the Sharon & Wheatland Street Railway Company, restraining it from putting in a switch on Broadway, South Sharon. The injunction was secured by the borough of South Sharon.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—John Daner, who was born at Carlisle, Pa., and Margaret Leper, who was born in Harrison county, O., both 85 years of age, who were married here January 12, 1837, celebrated the 65th anniversary of their marriage last night.

HE HITS HARD.

Good, Old King Coffee.

People don't realize what a savage tyrant coffee is. It gets the upper hand and one of the reasons it maintains its power is that people do not believe that coffee is doing the deadly work, but they wake up once in a while.

A lady in Norfolk, Va., writes an interesting experience. "Some months ago a friend, who was calling, asked if I wanted to read a sweet letter, and as I read it she brushed her tears away. It was from a beautiful Christian woman, the mother of her husband.

"The doctor had told her that they could not give her any encouragement, that she would never be well again, and in her sweet, Christian way, she wrote regarding her approaching death, saying she had relinquished all hopes and was quietly awaiting the coming of the grim reaper.

"The husband sent for his mother, who was just able to be moved. When I called I found she was suffering from a most aggravating stomach and bowel trouble, being in pain most of her time, and she could hardly retain enough nourishment to keep her alive, although she was always hungry and craving food, but not daring to touch it because of the agony it brought her.

"I found she was a coffee drinker and insisted that she quit the coffee and take Postum Food Coffee with some Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. I had gone through a wonderful experience myself and knew the value of both Postum and Grape-Nuts.

"I went right to work and made her a cup of Postum the first thing, which she drank and liked it wonderfully well. She made the change and began to improve in a few days. She has gradually gotten better and better, and, of course, I have been much interested in her recovery.

"A short time ago I met her daughter-in-law and asked how her mother was getting on. She said, 'Wonderfully well. She is a new woman. She has entirely recovered her health and spirits, and just to think it was by the simple act of leaving off that poisonous coffee and taking on Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.'"

This letter was written by Mrs. M. L. Eggleston of Post Norfolk, Va. There is a wonderful lesson that thousands of people can learn, that of leaving off narcotics and poisonous drugs like coffee and using plain, natural liquid and solid food containing the elements the Creator intended for man's use.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

LORD ROSEBERY'S LIBERALISM IS NOT THE REAL ARTICLE

Rank and File Express Marked Disapproval at a Meeting Addressed by the Leader.

BANNERMAN IS POPULAR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The inaugural meeting meeting of the London Liberal association at St. James' hall tonight had been awaited with great interest, principally because it was probable that light would be thrown upon the future relations between Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party. Taken as a whole the demonstration could hardly be considered an enthusiastic welcome to Lord Rosebery on his reappearance in public life.

Lord Rosebery was not present at the meeting, at which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the house of commons, and Earl Spencer were the principal speakers. The temper of the meeting was distinctly hostile to the ex-premier. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Earl Spencer were greeted vociferously. Miss Bomhouse, who was the first person to begin agitation regarding the condition of the concentration camps in South Africa, was called to the platform and received an ovation. In the meantime, pamphlets denouncing Lord Rosebery as a traitor to the party were thrown broadcast from the galleries. The reading of Lord Rosebery's letter of regret was received with mingled cheers, hoots and hisses. Lord Rosebery said he hoped that the meeting would aim to secure the unity of "common sense Liberalism" to which he hoped he had contributed by his recent speech at Chesterfield. This statement was received with strong expressions of disapproval, and the audience almost prevented the conclusion of the reading of the letter.

Following this episode, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman began his speech. Amid interruptions, cheering and encouragement the speaker said he welcomed Lord Rosebery's return to public life and that he had frequently urged him, to such a course. But in the next breath he warned his hearers that if they expected to have a strong Liberal party in the house of commons it must be a party of Liberals. He also said that the points on which he differed with Lord Rosebery seemed to him to be immaterial and he expressed the hope that the Liberal party would have powerful co-operation on the all-important subject of the restoration of peace.

Venus Cast Shadows.

NICE, FRANCE, Jan. 13.—M. Giacobini, the chief astronomer of the Nice observatory, reports that at 7 o'clock last evening after moonset, the brilliancy of Venus was so intense as to cast shadows on the walls. This is the first time this phenomenon has been observed.

VICKSBURG'S MEN SHOT NO RUSSIAN

American Consul at Niu Chwang Refutes Charges Made by Administrator.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, Jan. 13.—The United States consul at Niu Chwang, Henry B. Miller, has replied to the Russian administrator's charge that sailors belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg shot a Russian soldier during the recent disturbances at Niu Chwang, saying that he, the consul, and the commander of the Vicksburg, E. B. Barry, investigated the affair thoroughly and found no evidence whatever to connect Americans with the shooting.

Mr. Conger, the United States minister here, has received copies of the recent correspondence between Consul Miller and the Russian administrator of Niu Chwang. The consul complained repeatedly of the oppressive regulations and of encroachments on the rights of foreigners.

FEARED THE LOVE LETTERS.

Duke of Manchester Settles the Breach of Promise Suit Brought by Miss Portia Knight.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Portia Knight, the American actress, against the duke of Manchester, after all, has been settled out of court, the duke paying Miss Knight £1,000 and defraying the costs of the legal proceedings.

An agreement was reached Saturday and the final papers will be signed Wednesday next, when the money will be paid.

The lawyers in the case say nothing in the nature of a grave scandal would have developed had the suit come to trial, but unpleasant notoriety would have attended the reading of love letters, etc.

THE INDEPENDENT MAN.

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Our $1 00 and $1 50 lines of men's woolen underwear are the best values to be found.

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FORMER CABINET MINISTER CAUGHT BY CASTRO'S MEN

United States Cruiser Philadelphia Arranges an Exchange of Prisoners.

LIBERALS ARE MOVING

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CARACAS, Jan. 13.—Forces of the government of Venezuela have captured Senor Lutowsky, near San Carlos, in the state of Zamora. Senor Lutowsky, who was minister of war in former President Crespo's cabinet, Luciano Mendoza and Antonio Fernandez rebelled December 19 against President Castro near La Victoria.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Jan. 13.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia returned to Panama yesterday from Las Tablas, whither she conveyed the commissioners who purposed to arrange an exchange of prisoners between the Colombian government and the Liberals. The Philadelphia called at Pasaderias, where she found the Liberal gunboat Padilla and Giatan. Liberal soldiers from the shore were boarding the Padilla, which is taken to indicate that the Liberals are moving.

The American consul at Panama, H. A. Gudger, and an officer from the Philadelphia went on board the Padilla. This the commissioners were not allowed to do. Gen. Herrera sent word he had a headache and did not show himself during the visit of the Americans. Gen. Porras and Gen. Lucas Caballero, as commissioners for the Liberals subsequently went on board the Philadelphia, where a conference was held with the commissioners of the Colombian government in the presence of Mr. Gudger and the captain of the Philadelphia.

An exchange of prisoners was finally arranged to take place on the island of Taboga, in the gulf of Panama, the 16th inst.

The forces under the Liberal General Lorenzo have united with those commanded by General Herrera, and it is said these united forces intend to land near Chorrera. The Colombian General Castro is reported as still advancing upon the Liberals. Being unable to intercept the Liberals at Pascaderias, word will probably be sent to General Castro to return to Panama where General Alban is concentrating government troops.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Jan. 13.—(Special Cable.)—The British steamer Tacapel, which arrived yesterday, reports that when the vessel reached Corinto, Nicaragua, on January 8, General Domingo Vasquez, former president of Honduras, was taken from the steamer by official orders. General Vasquez embarked at Acajutla for Panama. It is believed he was on his way to New York to obtain munitions of war.

TWENTY-TWO HURT IN SENATE RIOT

Fighting in Paraguay More Serious Than Supposed. Statesman May Die.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, Jan. 13.—Dispatches from Formosa, an Argentina town on the Paraguayan frontier, say the number of persons hurt during the fight in the senate chamber in Asuncion, when President Aceval was overthrown, was greater than first reported. Physicians declare they cared for 22 wounded men. All are doing well except Senator Carvolar, whose condition is very grave.

Ex-President Aceval and his family have returned to their home. It is understood that the foreign consuls in Asuncion, under the leadership of the secretary of the Argentine legation, requested the new government to guarantee the lives of Senor Aceval and partisans. It is asserted they will soon start for Buenos Ayres on an Argentine vessel.

Col. Escurra, minister of war in the new cabinet, will assume the duties of the minister of the interior during the illness of Senator Fleytas, who was wounded in the fight in the senate chamber when the Aceval government was overthrown.

CHRISTIAN NON-COMMITTAL.

Protest Against Sale of Danish West Indies Received by the King of Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13.—A deputation, representing 34,000 signers of an address protesting against the sale of the Danish West Indies without the question being previously referred to a plebiscite, was received by King Christian today. His majesty replied to the address of the deputation as follows:

"We thank you for the interest you have displayed in this matter, but we are unable, while diplomatic negotiations are pending, to express our views on the question. We beg you will have, as we have ourselves, full confidence that our ministry will know how to safeguard the welfare of the islands and their people."

HONORS FOR THE PORTERS.

Will Be Presented to Emperor William and the Czar at Berlin and St. Petersburg.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador at Paris, with Mrs. Porter and Miss Porter, accompanied by R. S. Reynolds Hitt, third secretary of embassy, will arrive here next Saturday for presentation to the emperor and empress at the annual drawing room.

Gen. Porter and party will then proceed to St. Petersburg, there to be presented to the czar and czarina and to attend the court ball.

Marquess of Dufferin Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, formerly governor general of Canada, is seriously ill at Clandeboye, his residence in County Down, Ireland.

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Misses' Shoes, worth $2.00, at.....$1.00 and $1.25

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All Misses' and Children's Warm Lined Alaskas at.....45c a Pair
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Mens Patent Leather Shoes

1,150 Pairs Regular $2.50 and $3.00 Goods Cut for this Sale to..$1.50 a Pair

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Away Down in Price—so low that 'twill pay to buy two or three pairs now, when the opportunity offers.

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Children's Storm Rubbers at...25c a Pair
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Misses' Storm Rubbers at.....25c a Pair
Women's Rubbers at.....25c a Pair
Women's Storm Rubbers at...35c a Pair
Children's Gum Boots.....95c a Pair
Misses' Gum Boots.....95c a Pair
Women's Gum Boots.95c and $1.25 a Pair
Boys' Gum Boots...$1.75 and $2.00 a Pair
Men's Gum Boots..$1.95 and $2.50 a Pair
Men's Felt Boots..$1.50 and $2.00 a Pair
Men's Perfection Overs..$1.50, $2.00 Pair

22 Styles Mens Shoes

Worth $2.75 and $3.00 a Pair. All new and Stylish Shapes in Vici Kid, Box Calf and Enamel Leathers, have been marked down to.....$1.95 a Pair

These goods have heavy double Soles, Extension Edges and are better than the average $3.00 Shoe sold in ordinary stores.

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Women's Felt Balmorals.....75c and $1.00
Women's Quilted Satin Juliets .....75c and $1.00
Women's Boudoir Slippers...25c and 39c
Men's Velvet Embroidered and Leather Slippers, 35c and 39c, and up to.....75c and $1.00

16 Styles Mens Shoes

The sort you see sold as extra values every place at $3.50, have been reduced for Clearance purposes to.....$2.50 a Pair

They have Best Double Oak Soles, with Extension Edges, Goodyear Welts, and in Box Calf, Enamel and Vici Kid—New and stylish.

Mens Fine Slippers

In all Popular Shapes and in all kinds of Leathers, including Goat, Monkey, Alligator, Kid, etc., at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, each price showing heavy reductions from the regular Holiday prices.

11 Styles Womens Shoes

In regular $3.00 grades, including Patent and Enamel Leathers, Box Calf and Vici Kids, have been reduced that you save $1.10 on each Pair, bought now, at.....$2.90 a Pair

All sizes and widths here and we urge the women to carefully inspect these shoes. They are exceptional values.

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One, Two and Three-Strap Goods in Fine Kids and Patent Leathers.

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All $2.00 Grades Cut to.....$1.50
All $3.00 Grades Cut to.....$2.00
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3000 Pairs Boys

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2800 Pairs Girls Shoes

In Fine Kids, Box Calf, Patent and Enamel Leathers—all new dressy shapes, all sizes and widths and all underpriced at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50

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Mens Fine Shoes

Finest Patent Leather, Vici Kids, Enamel Leather and Box Calf, Regular $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 Goods—All the Newest Points of Dress, Street or Business Style, fully brought out, cut to..$3.50 a Pair

Womens Fine Shoes

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18 Styles Mens Shoes

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15 Styles Womens Shoes

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Board of Viewers Adjourned—The board of viewers on Diamond alley widening met yesterday, and adjourned to meet again on January 22.

Fell from a Car—Travis Angelo of 220 Homewood avenue fell off a street car yesterday morning and was cut about the head. He was taken home.

Little Child Injured—A 5-year-old daughter of James G. Frazer of Rankin fell against a key in a door while at play yesterday and tore off one eyelid.

Monthly Meeting Tonight—The monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania will be held in the lecture room of the Carnegie library this evening.

Fell Forty Feet—John Thomas of 321 Ninth avenue, Homestead, fell 40 feet from a crane in the Homestead steel works yesterday. He was seriously injured.

Young Boy Burned—Walter Sharpnack, 12-year-old son of S. F. Sharpnack of Elizabeth, was probably fatally burned while playing with fire and a can of powder.

South Side Fire—Fire did about $100 worth of damage to the clothing store of Ike Weinstein, No. 521 Carson street, last night, causing an alarm to be sent in from box 341.

Fire in Folding Bed—The alarm from box 6 at 9 o'clock last night was for a fire in a folding bed on the second floor of the boarding house at 403 Penn avenue. Loss $25.

Contagious Diseases—Sunday and yesterday 20 cases of typhoid fever were reported to the bureau of health. The Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth wards each had four cases.

Struck by a Wagon—Mrs. Mary Jones, 58 years of age, living at No. 1927 Carson street, was struck by a wagon on South Twenty-second street yesterday. She was injured about the arms and face and was taken to her home.

Ammonia Worse Than Gas—Joseph Czar, while being resuscitated from the effects of gas at the Carrie furnaces, Rankin, yesterday, drank a quantity of ammonia. The effect of the ammonia was worse than that of the gas.

Takes a New Position—P. D. Mackey, formerly foreman of the converting mill of the Edgar Thomson plant, Braddock, left yesterday to take the place of superintendent of the converting mill of the Republic plant, Youngstown, O.

Collided With a Car—John Krohe was thrown from his wagon on Bessemer terrace, East Pittsburgh, yesterday by the force of a collision with a street car. He was badly injured and the wagon was wrecked.

Killed by Street Car—Peter McGaff, 38 years of age, died yesterday morning of injuries received by being struck by a street car at Twenty-third and Carson streets, on Saturday night. McGaff lived at 2820 Fox alley, and was a bricklayer by occupation.

Narrowly Escaped Death—John Thompson, driving a pair of horses attached to a wagonload of brick, was struck by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at McKeesport yesterday morning. The horses were killed, but Thompson escaped practically unhurt.

Fell Through a Hopper—Charles Pierson, a brakeman on the Union railroad, fell through the bottom of a hopper car last night and was dragged some distance before his cries were heard and he was rescued. He was taken to his home in Port Perry in a serious condition.

An Organist Drowned—John Parker of Eleventh avenue, Homestead, was drowned at the Iron City docks, Six Mile Ferry, yesterday afternoon. His fellow workmen recovered the body. Parker was organist of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Homestead.

Will Meet Again—Committees representing the Democratic and Citizens parties of the Twenty-third ward met at the Hazelwood school last night and discussed a joint ticket for councils and ward officers. They failed to reach a conclusion, and will meet again this week.

Stranger Had Smallpox—Samuel Scherther, 34 years old, suffering from smallpox, was sent to the Municipal hospital yesterday afternoon. He refused to state where his home is or where he came from before he was brought to the police station building. The man who brought him there disappeared.

Plans Examined—The board of directors of the Allegheny General hospital yesterday afternoon examined plans for the proposed new hospital submitted by Belzer Brothers of Pittsburgh, but nothing definite was decided upon. Work on the new building will be commenced in the spring.

Deserter Caught—Joseph A. Roland of Renfield, enlisted at the Penn avenue recruiting station last November, was assigned to the heavy artillery and sent to Ft. Preble, Me. He is now in custody at the recruiting station, and will be sent back to his command. He deserted several weeks ago, and was captured at Johnstown.

Old Firm Reorganized—A charter was granted at Harrisburg yesterday to a corporation known as the Joseph Woodwell Company, with a capital of $130,000. It is a reorganization of the Joseph Woodwell Iron Company. Joseph R. Woodwell is the president, John Woodwell the vice president, and W. E. Woodwell the treasurer.

Burns Caused Death—Lemuel Weston, the negro who, with two other employes, were burned by a gasoline explosion in the basement of the Hotel Schreiner at No. 31 Diamond street, Saturday evening, died of his injuries at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday noon. Weston was single and lived at No. 1013 Webster avenue.

Ordered Too Generously—James Harris, colored, of Carnegie, was yesterday sent to the workhouse for 30 days by Justice of the Peace McMillen of Carnegie. He was arrested on Saturday evening, after he had visited a large number of butcher shops in the town where he ordered from five to ten pounds of meat and then failed to return.

For Ward Offices—A suggestion meeting was held last night by the Republicans of the Eighth ward, Allegheny. George J. Wilcox presided and Ellsworth Murphy was secretary. The following candidates for ward officers were suggested: School directors (two to elect), Joseph W. Brown, George Kirk and Charles Christian; ward assessor, John Omsier; constable (one to elect), George Henzell and James Kelly.

Two Hours in Icy Water—George Bailey was in the Monongahela river for two hours yesterday and was rescued just as he had given up hope. Bailey was employed at the dock of the American Steel and Wire Company, Rankin, and fell into the river. When he came up to the top he caught the side of the pier and called for aid. It did not come, so he continued to hang on and call. Just as he relaxed his hold, half frozen, a fellow workman rescued him.

Smoking Prohibited—A radical change in the running of cars between Braddock and East Pittsburgh was made yesterday. The yellow cars now run through, and as there are no trailers smoking is prohibited. All of the workingmen have been accustomed to smoke on their way to and from work, and they are so much of the opinion that they are being imposed upon by the change that they started petitions last night asking that smoking cars be put on again.

Ward Committee Met—The Twenty-first Ward Republican executive committee met last night. Councilman J. M. Clark made a proposition to take the assessments out of the hands of the ward chairman. The proposition was voted down by a vote of 20 to 9. He also made a proposition to place the name of a man on the committee, and this was voted down by a vote of 19 to 14. Chairman Charles Finley stated that it showed that the ward was controlled by the stalwarts.

Allegheny Meeting—The Republicans of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, held their suggestion meeting last night in the ward schoolhouse. Theodore Steinbrenner was chairman and Robert Cochran and James Parkhill secretaries. The following candidates for ward officers were suggested: School directors (two to elect), Henry Gilg, Thomas Harvey and William Thomas; constable, Joseph Harper; alderman, Frank J. Spellman; ward assessor, Jacob Mertz.

Candidates Named—A suggestion meeting was held last night by the Republicans of the Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, at which the following candidates for ward officers were named: School directors (two to elect), F. A. Darrah, W. A., Mooney, John Jackson and Charles Glemser; ward assessor, Lewis Eggars; constable (one to elect), William F. Muchow and George E. Webb. James Brown and Harry E. Speidel, candidates for city controller, both made addresses.

Fell from a Roof—Carlos Venseel, the 19-year-old son of C. H. Venseel of 238 Center street, Wilkinsburg, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon. Young Venseel was repairing some electric lights about the house and was on the roof, 40 feet from the ground, when he laid his hand on an uncovered wire. He was thrown from his position to the pavement, alighting on his back. When picked up he was unconscious. His back is severely hurt, and it is almost certain he received internal injuries.

Are a Little Late—In the Russian Greek Orthodox church, Kerr street, Woods Run, New Year's day will be ushered in this morning with the solemn ceremony peculiar to that denomination. A solemn high mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Joan Kolenoff, assisted by a priest from Cleveland, a sub-deacon from the seminary in Chicago. There is nothing of remarkable import about either the ceremony or the manner of performing it, save that it accentuates the fact that the people of the czar are just exactly 13 days behind the age.

East End Store Burned—Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning fire totally destroyed the second-hand furnishing store of M. Kupser, 238 Frankstown avenue, East End, entailing a loss of about $3,000. Kupser and his family occupy the rear of the building as living apartments, and the fire was started by an attempt of Mrs. Kupser to light a gasoline stove in the kitchen. The store contents were insured for $1,800. The other losses reported were: Andrew Weiss, $19 in money; Eleanor Jones, a gold watch, which she valued at $25, and Henrietta Scott, a pocketbook containing $10.

Met in Wilkinsburg—The first borough suggestion meeting was held last night in council chamber, when nominees for offices in the first ward of Wilkinsburg were suggested. M. W. Henning acted as chairman of the meeting and H. W. McIntosh secretary. George A. Grabe, the Democratic councilman from the ward, was suggested as a nominee. Grabe's opponent is W. J. Elkin, who is to run independent of any party. J. D. Anderson, J. W. Reed and W. S. McDowell were suggested for members of the school board. For judge of election, J. D. Caruthers, J. M. Snyder, W. S. Ewing and Daniel Krider were named. J. C. Livingston was suggested as a nominee for ward constable. The second ward suggestion meeting will be held tonight.

ICE IS NOW KING.

Steamboats Being Forced to the Bank on Acount of It.

The steamer Kanawha, plying between Pittsburgh and Charleston on the Kanawha river, yesterday laid up at Pittsburgh and paid off her crew, shipping the members home on the Keystone State. The boat ties up on account of the cold weather and the large amount of heavy ice running out of the Allegheny river. Other packets are expected to quit running.

Capt. W. E. Roe, commander of the steamer, in discussing the conditions, said that the present winter has been a most unsatisfactory one for steamboating. He was compelled to tie up his boat during Christmas week on account of similar conditions. Last year his steamer was laid up for a period of six straight weeks during January and February, and this was more satisfactory. Capt. Roe expects to remain in Pittsburgh a few days, and if conditions are favorable, his boat will leave Pittsburgh next Tuesday as usual.

The contractors building the new Ft. Wayne railroad bridge have commenced to remove the false work still remaining in the Allegheny river at Tenth street. This has allayed the fears of Alleghenians who reside in the district east of the bridge. It was feared that an ice gorge would form there and flood the upper portion of the city.

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All taxes must be paid on or before next Saturday. That is the last day on which a tax receipt can be issued that will qualify a citizen to vote at the February city election. Voters will do well to give their immediate attention to this, for the law says no man can vote who has not paid a state or county tax within two years and at least thirty days before election day.

ASKED FOR SECOND DEGREE.

District Attorney Lenient With Amos Byers, Who Killed Wm. Lawson.

The jury in the case of the commonwealth against Amos Byers, alias Amos Johnston, colored, tried for the murder of William Lawson, also colored, during a game of cards in a shanty on Mt. Washington, near the line of the Wabash railroad, retired about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and when court adjourned, a verdict had not been reached.

District Attorney Hartmaker, in his address to the jury, said that he did not desire a first degree verdict, because he did not think the murder was premeditated; that it should not be voluntary manslaughter, because it was not committed while angry, but he believed it should be a verdict in the second degree.

FAIR AND COLD.

No Change Predicted in Local Weather Conditions.

Fair and continued cold weather is bulletined for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania today. The indications are for little change in the local temperature during the day. Generally, throughout the west, the mercury yesterday was much higher than in this vicinity. The minimum temperature yesterday in Pittsburgh was 17. The coldest place in the country was at Buffalo, where the thermometer registered 14. No snowfall was reported yesterday from any place on the map except Pittsburgh.

DEATHS.

ALDEN—On Sunday evening, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock, FARRELLY ALDEN, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robert Arthurs, Center avenue and Francis street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

BASSETT—On Saturday, January 11, 1902, at 10 p. m., ALBERT E., husband of Alice S. Bassett (nee Jewell,) in his 61st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 865 Sandusky street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Monument Lodge, I. O. O. F., Glendora R. D. Lodge, Star Circle, P. H. C., and members of sister lodges, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

BRADY—At the family residence, 5839 Center avenue, East End, on Sunday, January 12, 1902, at 5 o'clock p. m., DANIEL C., son of Daniel and Mary Connor Brady, in his 22d year.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at Sacred Heart church, East End, at 9:30. Interment private.

CHESTER—On Monday, January 13, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., JEAN FRANCES, daughter of Edward E. and Sally L. Chester, aged 8 years, 6 months, 15 days.

Funeral services at residence of her parents, corner Ridge avenue and Second street, Dravosburg heights, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Richland cemetery.

EDGERTON—On Monday, January 13, 1902, at 11:10 a. m., MYRTLE LAIRD, wife of E. W. Edgerton.

Funeral services at her late residence, 702 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, on Thursthis afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Cleveland, O.

FEENY—On Sunday, January 12, 1902, JOSEPH FEENY, in his 49th year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, M. J. Feeny, 3311 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's of Mercy church, Third avenue and Ferry street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUGHES—On Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at Querida, Col., SILAS ALVIN HUGHES of Wilkinsburg, Pa., in his 70th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 406 Hay street, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, January 14, at 2 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

KABLE—On Saturday, January 11, 1902, at 11:45 p. m., CHRISTIAN KABLE, in his 49th year.

Funeral services at residence of his brother, Louis Kable, 6025 Grafton avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KNAUSS—On Sunday, January 12, 1902, at 9 a. m., at his residence, 3372 Madison avenue, FRED C., beloved husband of Matilda Huran Knauss, aged 25 years, 16 days.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Dennison (O.) papers please copy.]

LONGDON—On Sunday, January 12, 1902, at 11 a. m., at his residence, 327 Thirty-eighth street, Lawrenceville, city, WILLIAM LONGDON, in his 80th year.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

LYNN—On Sunday, January 12, 1902, at 11:30 a. m., after an illness of five days, of pneumonia, FRANCES LYNN, in the 70th year of her age, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Lawson, Forest avenue, Bellevue, Pa.

Funeral services at her late residence on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Leave cars at Sterling avenue. Interment on Wednesday at Upper Tally Cavey United Presbyterian church cemetery, at about 12 o'clock noon, where a brief service will be held.

MAGILL—On Saturday, January 11, 1902, at 1:45 p. m., KATE PATTERSON MAGILL, daughter of William and the late Sidney Magill, in her 26th year.

Funeral services on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of her father, Fourth street, Oakmont, Pa. Interment private later in Allegheny cemetery.

M'CAMBLAY—On Monday evening, January 13, 1902, at 5 o'clock, at his home, 213 Grantham street, Allegheny, JAMES M'CAMBLAY, only son of Robert A. and Jane McCambley.

Notice of funeral later.

NICKEL—On Monday, January 13, 1902, at 10:50 a. m., MARY A., wife of the late John Nickel, in her 61st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 71 Wilcox street, Marriagle, Pa., on Thursday, January 16, at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

PRATT—On Sunday, January 12, 1902, at noon, MARY ELIZABETH MILLER, beloved wife of Harry M. Pratt.

Funeral services at her late home, 400 Jackson street, Allegheny, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. (Philadelphia and Wheeling [W. Va.] papers please copy.)

SLUTZ—At New York, on Sunday, morning, January 12, 1902, at 5 o'clock, W. A. SLUTZ, husband of Minerva Caven Slutz.

Funeral services at residence of his brother-in-law, J. W. Fleming, No. 323 South Fairmont street, East End, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Cleveland papers please copy.)

TRUEFITT—On Sunday, January 12, 1902, at 11 p. m., at her residence, 4907 Penn avenue, MRS. MARGARET C. TRUEFITT, in the 64th year of her age.

Funeral services at the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Liberty avenue and Mahlhida street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WAGSTAFF—On Monday, January 13, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., MARY A., widow of W. H. H. Wagstaff, aged 69 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles A. Anderson, No. 325 Atwood street, Oakland, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Sewickley, Pa., on arrival of the 3:37 train at Sewickley.

WAINWRIGHT—On Sunday morning, January 12, 1902, at 1 o'clock, JOSEPH G. WAINWRIGHT.

Funeral services at his late residence, Fifth avenue and Beechwood boulevard, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

ZUG—On Monday morning, January 13, 1902, at 11 o'clock, CHRISTOPHER ZUG, in the 85th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence corner Center and Negley avenues, on Wednesday afternoon, January 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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Bijou Bat. Mats. Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This Week
ANDREW MACK in TOM MOORE.
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DUQUESNE GARDEN ADMISSION 25c & 35c
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B. & B.

Shelf-Emptying Prices always make January a busy month, but never made such a week as last.

We never went at the Shelf Emptying with such earnestness—such disregard of loss—as this 1902, as you'll see when you come—as thousands have already seen, and know, to their profit and satisfaction.

We've determined this week shall equal or surpass last week's great selling—therefore prices on our kind of goods your own interest demands that you heed.

Sale today of surplus lots of Piece Goods from both wholesale and retail, upstairs and down.

For example we mention one item:

Ten cases Double Width Polka Spot Printed Cashmeres, three-fourths wool, **10c yard.**

Light Blue, Bluet, Helio, Reseda, Grey and Tan—all with Black Polka Dots.

Surplus lot 36-inch Printed Waist and Wrapper Flannels from the wholesale that they didn't sell, are on the retail counters, rear of Flannel aisle, **5c a yard**—goods made to sell at 12½ and 15c.

fur coats, $45.00

Assorted lot, rich, handsome ones, Nearseal Coats, beautifully trim'd—Collar and Revers of Mink, Marten, Chinchilla or Beaver Fur.

All the Fur Coats reduced except the Electric Seal at $25.00—won't make them any less, but taking big losses on fine Fur Coats.

Plain and Trim'd Sealskin Coats, $125.00.

High-cost Coats we lose most money on—but they're to be sold.

Get here and see.

Lot of fine plain and tail bordered beautifully marked Mink Capes, 30 and 33 inches long, at important low prices—$150.00 to $250.00.

Prices on small Furs away off as compared with the values—ordinary reductions double discounted.

Brown Marten Scarves, $4.00.

Sable Fox Boas, $8.50 to $15.00, that are simply stunning values—styles right and the Furs right.

Blue Lynx Boas, $12.50.

Mink Scarves, $5.00 to $15.00, easily surpassing any offering of Mink Scarves heretofore made.

All Genuine Sable Scarves reduced.

Surplus lot Navy Blue and Black 56-inch old-fashioned Waterproof, **25c yard.**

linen sale

Last week was a wonder for Linen selling.

Good Linens at Shelf-Emptying Prices made it.

They'll do more this week if good goods and emphatic pricing appeal to that many more people.

Ten patterns 72-inch Extra Heavy Cream Irish Table Damask, 65c.

Such quality and patterns two yards wide haven't been known since old tariff times.

Twenty patterns 70-inch bleached Irish Table Damask, 85c

—cheap enough at our regular prices—the difference makes an actual money-saving for whoever buys.

Thirty-five patterns 68 and 72-inch Table Damasks at $1.00

—Linens you'd never think of getting under a Dollar-and-a-quarter—some of them more.

Lot of Printed Bordered Cotton Table Cloth, 56 inches wide and fast color—regular 35c goods, 20c yard.

Lot of Scotch Linen 20-inch Napkins with an interesting Shelf Emptying price on—$1.50 a dozen.

27-inch Irish Napkins Two Dollars under price—

$7.00 NAPKINS, $5.00.

Five hundred dozens fine Towels, 25c apiece.

Hem'd and hemstitched and Knotted Fringe, Hucks and Damasks, including some genuine "Old Bleach" Towels.

A Towel sale alone of sufficient importance to warrant and justify your attendance.

embroidery dep't

repeats its invitation to inspect the unprecedented show of fine plain and novelty Embroideries and All-Overs, together with delightful new Shirt Waist conceptions.

Lace dep't, in the same aisle, offers a number of important special items:

Lot of Imported Black Grenadines and Embroidered Mousselines—stripes, small figures and embroidered spots—a dollar a yard under price—$2.50 goods, $1.50.

Black, Cream or White $1.50 Silk Cluny Allovers, 18 inches wide; for waists, 50c yard.

Lot of $1.25 Black Silk Chantilly Serpentine Insertions, 5 inches wide, 50c yard

—for trimming Net, Foulard or Swiss gowns.

Fifty styles 10 and 15 cent Ecru and White Venise Edges and Insertions, 5c yard

dark petticoats

Too big a stock, therefore prices.

Lot of fine Black Mercerized, silk finish, Sateen Petticoats, accordeon pleated or plain hemstitched ruffle, that were $2.50 and $3.00,

$2.00 EACH.

Another lot—$3.50 and $4.00 ones, $2.50.

Three lots Silk Petticoats at three important Shelf Emptying prices:

Five-dollar Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, $3.50.

Colored Silk Petticoats that were $6.50 to $10.00 for $4.50.

Twelve dollar ones, $7.50.

All in good condition—only reason for such prices is the demand for shelf room.

More goods bought, to arrive next month, than we ever contracted for in all the store's existence.

selling waists

A big showing of handsome $7.50 and $8.50 Embroidered and Applique Novelties in Flannel Waists at a decidedly attractive price, $4.50.

Lot of 5 and $6.50 Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Waists, $3.50.

Lot of fine Colored Cloth Waists reduced to $1.50.

superb summer cottons

The advancement made in production of high-class Cotton Novelties is almost marvelous.

New things here of such distinctly fashionable excellence and beauty as will carry that fact home to your appreciative understanding.

The best name we can think of for them is Novelty Gauzines—the name on the ticket gives but little information as to the fabric.

They are 48 inches wide and the price is $2.00.

Colors are Black and White, Blue and White, and other colors, including Ecru.

Our present showing of Double Width Ecru Novelty Cottons at 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c to $2.00, including the beautiful Silk Warp effects, deserves everybody's early attention.

Exquisite double width Embroidered Swiss Novelties, 44 inches wide—distinctively new—$1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

See the new Ruffle Tuck Cottons for shirt waists.

A thousand styles new double width Imported Madras for Shirts, Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c.

Enough daintier than previous showings to attract the attention of men as well as women.

The 25c line stands strongly out as an argument for the store's betterness.

An entirely new novelty is shown for the first today—Mercerized, silk finish, plain white and color striped fancy weave Oxford Cheviots.

The new Dimities, 10c, 12½c and 15c, show wonderful improvement.

Best and choicest Imported Irish Dimities, 20 and 25c.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES.

Taxes and Bonds.

Fifteen mills and a bond issue is the program of the city administration. This means increased taxation later on. Originally a 17-mill assessment was contemplated, but a wholesome fear of public sentiment in view of what had been accomplished by the previous administration with the proceeds of 15 mills caused a change. The intended bond issue was kept under cover, though influences were set to work to educate the people to expect it. It was probably the intention of the men in control of city affairs to have no mention of bonds reach the public from an official source until after the February election. But Controller Candless has let the cat out of the bag, and the taxpayers now have the necessary information of what is in store for them, if a complaisant body of councilmen is elected. The program to add a bond issue to the 15-mill levy contemplates a continuance of the same old state of affairs in which real estate bears the burden of municipal government, while corporations in the enjoyment of valuable franchises go free. If it has occurred to any city official that corporations which use the streets are proper subjects for taxation no mention has been made of it, and it is not to be expected that a proposition of the sort would be welcomed by any but the people who now contribute to the public treasury. Many ideas have been advanced by the recorder for municipal improvements and a committee composed in part of citizens has them under consideration, to report upon their desirability and advisability and as to the method of raising money to pay for such as may be approved. The city administration contemplates a bond issue to pay for these suggested improvements and to supply revenue for matters that will be classed as municipal betterments that should be paid for from the ordinary tax levy. Instead of heaping up debt for the citizens to pay off by means of increased tax levies in future years new subjects of taxation should be found, and it is not necessary to go far or use a microscope to find them. A careful administration of city finances and an equitable distribution of the public burden will render a bond issue unnecessary and relieve the now oppressed taxpayers. A bond issue is something to be avoided if possible, and it can be avoided notwithstanding the apparent determination of our city government to force one.

Construing the Commutation Law.

The commutation law passed by the Pennsylvania legislature at its late session has been regarded as unnecessarily lenient to criminals. It is a fact well known to criminologists that the most dangerous offenders make the most obedient prisoners. They are anxious, by their exemplary life in the penitentiary, to shorten their term of durance as much as possible, in order to win freedom and a chance to plunge again into their old ways of living. If the new commutation law of Pennsylvania simply made a large reduction in the length of imprisonment, its enactment was a grave mistake, because it would turn loose upon the community many criminals whose original sentences were not too severe. Attorney General Elkin, however, has placed a new construction on the act which relieves it of its worst feature. He holds that a released prisoner under the act is simply paroled on his good behavior, and that if he commits a felony in the interim between the date of his release and the time when his original sentence would have expired, the remainder of his original sentence must be added to the sentence imposed for his later crime.

The best method of dealing with criminals is a question that agitates thoughtful persons in other countries, even those where punishment of crime is much more swift and certain than it is in the United States. Sir Robert Anderson, discussing "Professional Crime" in the Nineteenth Century, declares that the London police authorities could put their fingers tomorrow on some seventy professional criminals who are the inspirers and organizers of by far the greater part of what may be called the skilled offenses against property in England, and if these seventy men, all of whom have probably been convicted many times, were simultaneously seized and shut up in a prison asylum for the rest of their lives, there would be a drop in crime comparable with the drop in typhus cases from the end of the eighteenth to the end of the nineteenth centuries.

It is easy to perceive that Sir Robert Anderson is no friend to the commutation-of-sentence idea, which can easily become a menace to the community by unwise clemency to criminals.

A Question for Republicans.

The effort to create Elkin sentiment in the districts outside the big cities by publications in the county papers is now being supplemented by typewritten statements handed out from the Elkin press bureau. These bear the familiar evidences of careful preparation popularly supposed to go with the burning of midnight oil and lack that characteristic of cheerful spontaneity that adds force to a tribute of esteem. The studied effort fathered by former Senator Mitchell sounds much like the product of the same typewriter that has seen service on former occasions. It has doubtless been oiled up and supplied with a new ribbon for present use and is ready for other statements to follow as occasion may require, with other names attached, in the manner disclosed in our Harrisburg correspondence. We do not attack this campaign effort in Mr. Elkin's behalf. His friends authorize him to use their names for such purposes as he may see fit, and they do it understandingly. They are not deceived and there is no reason why the public should be. The statement sent out as from former Senator Mitchell will be claimed by him as his own child, and he will be proud of it. A good point is made for Mr. Elkin in the manner in which Congressman Acheson's record is written, but while the point is a good one, it does not alter the fact that careful analyses of the election returns of last November disclose that there is a strong public sentiment so hostile to the influences surrounding the attorney general's candidacy as to cause Republicans of the straightest sect to fear for results in case his nomination is forced upon the party. Congressman Acheson is not an issue in the campaign and it isn't worth while to attempt a diversion by setting him up as an issue. It is not a question between Republicanism and Acheson, but whether a candidate for governor shall be nominated whose nomination will assure Republican success, or one whose nomination will make the result doubtful. Stone was elected governor by a plurality, not by a majority vote. Had the elements opposed to him been united on one candidate he would not now be governor. Unfortunately for the Republican party, Stone has justified the poor opinion in which he was held. His administration was in such disrepute that Harris and Potter were badly beaten outside the two big cities, simply because their candidacy had his approval. But for Allegheny county and Philadelphia they would not have pulled through. Since then Stone's political career has been crowned with the infamy of his barter of the city of Pittsburgh to "Flinn and them," and as a consequence it will be still more difficult next November to elect a candidate who is burdened by close association with his notorious postscript. The Republican party is not without good men who would be elected without a struggle, and whose nomination would be an aid and inspiration of inestimable service to the local tickets. Then, why tempt fate by forcing on the convention a man whose nomination will make the outcome more doubtful than it was last year, or in the year when a majority of the voters went of record against Stone? While Mr. Elkin's friends speak in his behalf, we speak in behalf of the Republican party.

Death of an Aged Ironmaster.

Pittsburgh has lost one of its oldest residents in the death of Christopher Zug, who has passed away at the advanced age of 94. Great changes have taken place during his long life, and during the extended term of his connection with the business and philanthropical life of this city, Mr. Zug was one of the early ironmasters of Pittsburgh, and has seen this community grow into its present commanding position in the metal trades, as well as expand in every other direction. It is a long look back to the forties when he went into the iron business, and the contemplation of such a vista, in a city that has grown as Pittsburgh has, presents much food for thought.

The Bricklayers and Masons.

The delegates to the thirty-sixth annual convention of the international union of bricklayers and masons have been formally welcomed to Pittsburgh, and the words of welcome are echoed by the workers in this great center of industry. These representatives of 70,000 skilled artisans in the United States and Canada are followers of a craft whose history dates back to ancient times, when the work of building had its beginning. The civilized world has millions of monuments to their skill in the dwellings, schools, churches and various edifices that crowd the cities and are scattered throughout the country. Bricklaying and masonry are honorable and ancient callings, and the men engaged in these industries have reason to be proud of their avocations. The Gazette adds its words of welcome to the visitors, and expresses the hope that the sessions of the convention will be interesting and profitable to all concerned.

Cabinet Changes.

The predicted retirement of Secretary Long from President Roosevelt's cabinet is now dated for April 25, with unmistakable authority, and the presence of Gov. Crane in Washington points to him as Mr. Long's successor. Gov. Crane was earlier named in the public press for a place in the cabinet, but it was said he declined for business reasons and because of his recent re-election as governor of his state. Postmaster General Smith was the first of the president's official household to relinquish his office, Secretary Gage quickly following him. Secretary Hitchcock, it is reported, will be the next to retire after Secretary Long. As the other reports have been verified, general credence will be given the one that there is to be a new secretary of the interior. The men who leave the cabinet have the warm friendship of the president, which they heartily reciprocate. Secretary Long has desired for some time to retire and has been held in place only by the progress of the Schley inquiry; Mr. Smith desires to return to his newspaper work, finding Washington too great a drain on his private fortune, and political life is distasteful to Secretary Gage, who has remained thus long in office merely from a sense of duty. The men who take the places of those who retire are able and forceful. They will continue the best traditions of the Republican party in their official lives.

From a disturbed expression in the Times concerning "party wreckers" who are to be hereafter shut out of Republican primaries it is fair to infer that the throne room is oppressed with gloom. The political optimist who sees victory in rainbows and other shining auguries is too busy with hope to bother about a remote future than that which is pregnant with promise. "Flinn and them" apparently feel that they are not walking on the pleasant side of Easy street. But speaking of "party wreckers," when did the Times and "Flinn and them" cease to deserve the title?

It is getting to be so that you cannot move around in official Washington circles without bumping into an Iowa man who either has a job or is looking for one.

A Philadelphian ruptured a blood vessel by getting violently out of bed early in the morning. Is this another argument against early rising?

Elevation of the American stage from the English standpoint just now includes as a consideration a marked elevation in the prices for theater seats.

The American peanut is being introduced in London. Our politics of that variety have long been a feature of the English metropolis.

An effort is being made in the west to corner the egg market. The hens taught retaliate by forming a trust.

The Rubber trust is not busted. It merely stretched a little.

TAMMANY SUSPECTS CROKER IS ONLY WAITING

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Tammany does not know what to make of its new chief. It is not altogether satisfied that the retirement of Richard Croker is in good faith and that he will not return to the head of the organization when it suits his pleasure—say, in two years from this time Lewis Nixon, the new ostensible head of the organization, takes himself seriously, however. He has been holding court at Tammany headquarters in Fourteenth street today and has met such visitors as have waited on him with the assurance that he will make such changes in the management of Tammany hall as seem to him desirable. Mr. Nixon thinks there are a great number of young men anxious to get into Tammany hall who do not know how to do it. He will tell them how to obtain entrance, and, in fact, he invites them to come forward and join the only bona-fide, blown-in-the-bottle Democratic organization in Greater New York. He says he will have regular office hours at the Wigwam and that the Democratic club will not be the real headquarters. He intends to make a number of changes and he says distinctly that all the leaders in the organization will be on an equal footing with him. Altogether he is as full of promises as a new congressman, and everyone is waiting to see how it will all come out. Mr. Croker, with the winning of the Derby as his great aim and end in life, is still taking a kindly interest in the proceedings of his successor in Tammany and, presumably, will watch what he does for the next two years. It is freely surmised that Croker will be back again at the head of Tammany hall at the next municipal election and many of the wiseacres declare that his retirement is only to give him a long reste until he gets fit to ride again. All this may be only empty gossip, however. Richard Croker is no longer a young man and it well may be that he does not care to keep on suffering the annoyance and hard work of keeping the cohorts in order, especially in the lean years for Tammany that have just begun.

New Chance for Ward Man Glennon.

Glennon, the ward man, who was known as "Devery's man," is out on bail. This means that he will be at large for a long time, because he has obtained a "certificate of reasonable doubt" from a supreme court justice. Glennon furnished cash bail of $2,000 and will be at liberty until his case comes up. He is one of the most picturesque figures in the series of police trials that have been held lately and his release has created almost as much of a sensation as was made by his arrest and conviction.

Electric "L" Trains Regular Now.

Electric "L" trains were set going this morning as part of the regular service. A train of three cars was put on and it made four round trips on the Second avenue division between the Battery and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. The system worked well and it is understood that more trains will be put on as fast as the electric apparatus can be got into shape. The danger of a "third rail" was suggested by the placing of red signs at intervals to tell employes of the company and others that the rail was "alive."

Too Much Piano for Kubelik.

The nuisance of too loud an accompaniment was experienced at Jan Kubelik's farewell concert in this city at Carnegie hall on Saturday night. One enthusiast and indignant man in the audience, the possessor of a foreign voice, bellowed a stage direction to "put the piano lid all the way down." In a pianissimo passage when the piano almost drowned the music from Kubelik's violin. As one critic expressed, the pale-faced young virtuoso was merely "thinking aloud on four strings."

Shade Trees for the Tenement District

An organization that is doing valuable work for the betterment of the poor districts of the East Side is the Tenement District Shade Tree committee. It is an offspring of the Tree-Planting association, which has done good work in the past, but it has been confined entirely to uptown sections of the city, where rows of young trees have been planted along the curbstones. Each tree costs $15, the property owner on whose land it grows paying for it and watching it. Down in the tenement districts trees will be planted by subscription, without any expense to the poor. The children will be taught that the trees are for them and that they are to be its wardens. A small tag will be placed on it bearing a notice to that effect, and in some cases it will be aided to a prolonged life by an iron guard placed around it. Once grown, its shade will not only prove a great relief from the arid summer heat in those quarters, but, as physicians can testify, will also be conducive to health.

Bryan a Breezy Man to Meet.

William Jennings Bryan stood in the lobby of the Hoffman house for a short time today and then went out for a walk up Broadway. While the great "chronic candidate" is not of so much importance as he was made by Croker and his friends on the occasion of his visit to address a mass meeting in Madison square garden, he is still a striking figure, and people turned around to look at him. Breezily western in his broad-brimmed soft felt hat and free stride, Mr. Bryan could not pass along Broadway even when as cold as it was today, without attracting much attention. Mr. Bryan is a pleasant man to meet, whatever opinion one may hold of his political views. He has a smile for everyone that he is brought into contact with, and gives the impression that he is a strong, hearty, wholesome fellow, who advocated free silver because he believes in it, just as he would advocate free lunch, free drinks or free love, if he thought well of them. He said he was here on a personal visit to friends in New York and Connecticut, and that he intended to start for the west some time tonight.

Mrs. Pat Captures Society.

Society turned out in force tonight to see Mrs. Patrick Campbell in "Magda" at the Theater Republic. Mrs. Pat is as much the rage as Mrs. Leslie Carter, and the same people who would not for the world have missed the opening night of "Du Barry," were at the initial performance in this city by Mrs. Patrick Campbell. It is impossible to obtain tonight a sane opinion of what the audience at large thought of the newcomer's histrionic ability. The general feeling is that she "will do," although even the critics are not disposed to wax hysterical over her talents. But as a society splurge, the debut of Mrs. Pat was an overwhelming triumph, and what more could a reasonable woman of the stage desire?

Skating in Some of the Parks.

Skating tonight on the lake in Prospect park. This means a great deal to young Brooklyn, for it is only when the ice is very thick that the park commissioners will permit skaters to use it. Van Cortlandt park has the red ball up, too; but Central park is still closed to the skater. It is always said that when the park commissioners allow skating in Central park it would be safe to run loaded pig iron cars up and down on the ice. This may be true, but the fact remains that when one skates in Central park he knows that nothing less than an earthquake could even crack the ice, to say nothing of breaking it.

Devery Considered Still on the Force.

Whether "Big Chief" Devery is still legally chief of police of New York or not, he has been recognized by some of his old comrades. It was today that this recognition came to him. The New York City Police Endowment and Benevolent association met at police headquarters and re-elected Devery as president. Proof that the association believes Devery to be still a member of the force is offered by the fact that the constitution expressly declares that no former member of the department may remain a member of the association.

Broadway Habitues Driven Indoors.

There are fewer strollers on Broadway tonight than there have been for several weeks. It is bitingly cold and the wind sweeps down from Longacre square with a spiteful shrewdness that tells on all. The regulars are to be seen in Broadway in all weathers. These regulars are practically the only persons abroad. The excitements of the White Light district lose their power when the mercury is fifty a little above zero, and it is almost a waste of money for the saloons and theaters to keep a blaze of electricity going when it is too cold to expect people to come out. The theaters are all crowded, but that is because it is warm inside, and most of the patrons bought their tickets several days ahead, anyhow. The habitues of the cafes and restaurants are there, just as they would be if there were no electric signs at all; so, what is the use of running up big bills for electric current under the circumstances?

New Fashion in Electric Signs.

Talking about signs at night, it is noticed that the electric lamps used lavishly to form the actual letters of the advertisements are rapidly losing their vogue. Advertisers have hit upon a cheaper way of attracting attention. They have an ordinary sign painted on a blank wall of a large wooden frame, and then place a row of electric lights upon it, with a shade to throw the glow upon the letters. It is found that the painted sign is quite as attractive as one made up entirely of incandescent lights, and that it can be seen further. As one looks up Broadway from the Thirty-third street "L" station at night he is simply dazzled by the mass of electric lights that assaults his vision as far as he can see. What the signs say he can only guess in many cases. Where the wording is distinct it is because the lamps are placed at a goodly distance apart, so that the glare of one does not run into another. It is predicted by experienced men that the electric sign will die out altogether in New York so soon as the superior merit of the painted sign and the shaded row of incandescent lamps is thoroughly demonstrated.

The Annual Spectacular Balls.

The French ball is due several times over. Besides the original French ball par excellence there is the Arion society ball on February 7. It is to be unusually brilliant, according to the announcements. Besides the dancing by the guests, the society will offer a spectacle setting forth some of the stories in the "Arabian Nights." There will be clowns and harlequins, Turkish sheiks dervishes, Bayaderes, colored slaves followed by their sultan, Arabian dancing girls and a hundred other attractive features to make the picture as fantastic and pleasurable as the eye can care to feast on. In the center of the vast ballroom will be a fountain of immense proportions illuminated from base to apex with vari-colored lights. The Bacchanale Indian dance will be the principal feature of the grand ballet.

An Epidemic of Colds.

James R. Keene is laid up with a cold, like so many other New Yorkers. The big financier lives at the Waldorf-Astoria, and he has been confined to his room there all day. There have been disquieting reports about his condition, of course, but his close friends say that they are groundless. They think he will be about again in a day or two. It is a fact that the person without a cold in this city is more of a curiosity than he that has one. Even Pittsburgh never saw such an assortment of trying weather as this city has had lately.

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Talking about signs at night, it is noticed that the electric lamps used lavishly to form the actual letters of the advertisements are rapidly losing their vogue. Advertisers have hit upon a cheaper way of attracting attention. They have an ordinary sign painted on a blank wall of a large wooden frame, and then place a row of electric lights upon it, with a shade to throw the glow upon the letters. It is found that the painted sign is quite as attractive as one made up entirely of incandescent lights, and that it can be seen further. As one looks up Broadway from the Thirty-third street "L" station at night he is simply dazzled by the mass of electric lights that assaults his vision as far as he can see. What the signs say he can only guess in many cases. Where the wording is distinct it is because the lamps are placed at a goodly distance apart, so that the glare of one does not run into another. It is predicted by experienced men that the electric sign will die out altogether in New York so soon as the superior merit of the painted sign and the shaded row of incandescent lamps is thoroughly demonstrated.

The Annual Spectacular Balls.

The French ball is due several times over. Besides the original French ball par excellence there is the Arion society ball on February 7. It is to be unusually brilliant, according to the announcements. Besides the dancing by the guests, the society will offer a spectacle setting forth some of the stories in the "Arabian Nights." There will be clowns and harlequins, Turkish sheiks dervishes, Bayaderes, colored slaves followed by their sultan, Arabian dancing girls and a hundred other attractive features to make the picture as fantastic and pleasurable as the eye can care to feast on. In the center of the vast ballroom will be a fountain of immense proportions illuminated from base to apex with vari-colored lights. The Bacchanale Indian dance will be the principal feature of the grand ballet.

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Down in the Wall street district, where they know everyone connected with their business, there was much interest today in the visit of the new comptroller of the currency, William B. Ridgely. He said he was only "looking around," without any official object, but, all the same, every banker and banker's clerk knew he was there. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
G. F. Goddard, P. M. Shannon.
J. C. Gregory, A. M. Meeres.
H. S. Calvert.

MANHATTAN.
Miss Katherine Quay, R. F. Hogue.

VENDOME.
M. G. Cohen, H. P. Sheets, Jr.

MARLBOROUGH.
John N. Heck, Mrs. John K. Heck.

HERALD SQUARE.
B. Klein.

IMPERIAL.
A. B. Capen, E. L. Wells.
D. Murray, Mrs. H. Speer.
I. Grossekamp, G. I. Pollock.
Mrs. G. I. Pollock, M. M. Curran.
John E. Simmons, Charles D. Calvery.
J. G. Miller, A. H. Langenheim.
James T. Walsh.

GRAND.
Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley.

HOLLAND.
Dr. V. W. Metzler, S. A. Cosgrove, Jr.

VICTORIA.
Mrs. Chas. W. Hoagland, C. W. Hoagland.

FIFTH AVENUE.
E. P. Lord, Mrs. E. P. Lord.

ASTOR.
O. Reiter, G. W. Harrington.
C. A. Warren, B. Dehaulac, Jr.

ALBEMARLE.
William Thaw.

CADILLAC.
M. S. Derrington.

SOME NEW PLAYS OFFERED AT THE LOCAL THEATERS

Alvin—The Rogers Brothers.

Carlos Chauffs	Gus Rogers
Louie Lauffs	Max Rogers
Alf. Hatchan	William West
Judge Braley	Eugene Jepson
Fuller Guffe	Gus C. Weinburg
Johnny Lift	Pat Rooney
Tough Boy	James Cherry
Burglar Jim	John B. Hendricks
R. Tardy	Julian Myers
Main Mahmi	Hattie Williams
Maude Braley	Carolyn Gordon
Marg	Emma Francis
Clara Braley	Jeannette Bageard
Hazie Braley	Edith St. Clair
Berina Snap	May Taylor
Noha Eclat	Elsie Davis
Tottie Chic	Minnie Woodbury
Edith Item	Clara Frankel
Alice Agile	Nettie Uart
Lottie Longery	Mae Dufrene
Susie Swish	Stella Maury
Queener Diamonds	Carolyn Hoag
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Ael Hartz	Lillian Collins
Ann Other Acle	Julia Eastman
The Other Acle	Marguerite Keyser
Messenger Boy	Kathleen Murray

Imagine a packed theater, not an empty seat in boxes or anywhere else, while a deep fringe of eager listeners overflow into the salon lobby and extend down along the walls to the proscenium boxes. From the stage comes this sallie: "I dreamed that—that my mother-in-law was visiting me, what does that mean?" "It means you were foolish to wake up." Or this other in badly fractured English: "You hass much foolishness with your face." Effect—salvos of applause and roars of laughter from every quarter of the house.

That is the Rogers Brothers at the Alvin.

Can anyone explain it; the marvelous success of a vaudeville farce that in book is absolutely absurd and idiotic at times; for Mr. McNally has in his latest Rogers Brothers creation fallen far below even his former efforts, while with one or two exceptions the lyrics by Harry B. Smith and music by Maurice Levi are commonplace or else duplicates of former successes. Yet despite all this there is no other farce company on the road today one-half so popular as the Rogers Brothers and we are told in every so many different ways that it is the "record breaker" for making money. It will not do to say that the entertainment is without merit, or that it lacks talent. We imagine it must take quite a high order of mental alertness for two men to give a performance, so thoroughly stereotyped as the ordinary vaudeville turn, the prestige and drawing power that the Rogers boys give to their annual skits. Mr. McNally is hardly a factor in this latest Rogers Brothers show. Maurice Levi is even less, but the wealth of Klaw & Erlanger and the ingenuity and talent for broken English of Gus and Max Rogers, with the assistance of Pat Rooney and Miss Emma Francis make it the greatest theatrical success going. "The Rogers Brothers in Washington" is far and away the most extravagant thing of the kind Klaw & Erlanger have sent out. The three scenes are laid respectively in the ante-room of the Democratic club in New York, the botanical garden near the capitol in Washington and the court of fountains at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo. In the last two named scenes beauty has almost gone the limit. In costuming, also, this latest output of the Klaw & Erlanger mills is the richest we have yet seen. All the advance descriptions of the costly costumes were made good. It is the most dazzling array of tinsel, spangles, tights, gauze and fluffy lingerie that ever glittered or sparkled in the stage of the Alvin theater. Of the "plot" and the performance there is room for comment; criticism is hardly in order. The Rogers boys are themselves, and everybody knows what that means. They have cut out scenes that did not appeal to them so persistently and have in several instances substituted new and better gags. For instance, "influenza is a thing to be sneezed at," but influence isn't. They sustain in a speedy manner, of fashion a story of two saw Germans who are inveigled into running for congress in New York and who after their defeat turn up in Washington to contest the election. They are afterward decoyed to Buffalo to attend the Pan-American and become a part of the court of a fake rajah. But the story is so crowded out by specialties and the usual "funny business" that it becomes altogether immaterial except to illustrate when the good right hand of John J. McNally has lost its cunning. Of the specialties the act of Pat Rooney, who takes the place of Johnny Page as Emma Francis dancing partner and that supple-bodied young woman in her celebrated contortions easily lead in popularity, even outdoing the "boys" themselves in popular favor. Of the musical numbers "The Marriage of the Reuben and the Maid" won the largest number of encores. This ditty is a descendant from a long line of ancestors and doesn't improve as the species progress. A fantastically costumed concert, entitled "The Watermelon Party," was an odd and beautiful thing, but did not seem to catch on with the last night audience. "The Electric Cadets" in the second act was an imposingly costumed bevy of shapely girls and the electric effect was better than the usual attempt in this direction. Over and above everything else "The Rogers Brothers In Washington" is a dazzling illustration of the modern drama of limbs and petticoats. This may not be elevating but it is called artistic. Certainly the Rogers brothers are the most nimble-footed and shapely-limbed aggregation of young women that one could well imagine. They frisk about while lace and lingerie whisked gracefully above their shoetops. To give much credit to Mr. Ingersoll and regiments minus both the lace and the lingerie. It is all very beautiful and dazzling. There are some excellent people who deserve mention. Eugene Jepson is rotund and unctuous as ever, but clearly out of place. Hattie Williams has grown more beautiful and sings and acts better though with a coarsened manner. William West sings a coster song as well as ever while Gus Weinberg is appropriately noisy. There are lyrical vulgarities, as there always are, that are thrown needlessly into the dialogue. This adds an offensive touch at times to even the lace and lingerie. It should be cut out for the Rogers brothers are funny enough and Klaw & Erlanger have given enough to the farce to make it go without further trusting to the good nature of people who like occasionally to see a really good vaudeville show in a first class theater.

Grand—"Brother Officers."

Lieut. John Hinds, V. C. (late Sergeant Tenth Dragoons)	Wm. Ingersoll
Lieut. Launcelot Pleydell	John Waldron
Lieut. Earl of Renstanton	Harry Glynn
Col. Stapylton	Wilton Tayler
The Dean of Orchester	Wm. Yeames
Capt. Hallows	Tom Hughes
Foxhall—mess waiter	Willis Martin
John	Dennis Harris
Robert Hutton	Joseph Eggenton
Lieut. Delserier	Wm. Warn
Jarvis	Joseph Wigham
The Baroness Royden	Sarah Truax
Lady Margaret Pleydell	Alice Gale
Kate Hillson	Marion Abbe
Mrs. Hammond	Anna Barclay

The passing of the Grand Opera house Stock Company from the glitter and beauty of a Christmas Pantomime in which the acted parts called for almost trivial farce, or, at best, graceful mimicry, was accomplished through the medium of an English comedy drama from the pen of Leo Trevor and which had effective exploitation in this country first through the Empire Theater Stock Company, but which did not see the light of day in Pittsburgh, when the company played here season before last. In that production Mr. William Faversham and Miss Margaret Anglin assumed the roles assumed this week at the Grand by William Ingersoll and Miss Sarah Truax. To Pittsburghers the production is entirely new, so that comparative estimates are out of the question. It is enough to say that in the Grand's production the scenic investiture is fully equal, and in the second act infinitely better than the Frohman presentation. The comedy is not in itself a striking piece of stage literature, though Mr. Trevor has evolved a character study in Lieut. Hinds, the hero of the piece, that is worthy a more pretentious environment. The play opens upon itself with a young sergeant in the Tenth English dragoons, who because of conspicuous bravery in saving the life of a comrade, Launcelot Pleydell, is given the rank of lieutenant as a recognition to a gentleman in a swell regiment, but of humble, almost criminal, origin, but is a nobleman at heart. There is a woman in the case, of course, Baroness Royden, another well-drawn character sketch, with whom Pleydell is in love and who loves him in return. Hinds falls in love with the baroness, but in an overheard conversation is taught the futility of it and makes noble sacrifice of himself, besides saving the honor of his rival, who wins the girl. Mr. Trevor is not always felicitous in narrative, and the awkward and wholly theatric devices to which he resorts to bring his play to a desired denouement are so apparent as to be annoying at times. Pleydell is a thoroughly weak fellow and Hinds is made an altogether strong and worthy man, despite his antecedents. Yet the weaker man is enabled to win out. The methods employed by the author to shield a gentleman from the aristocratic standpoint are thoroughly English and hardly justifiable to an American audience, but so strong a character study as John Hinds, and the supplemental role of Baroness Royden, would redeem and make interesting a very much weaker play than "Brother Officers."

The company at the Grand filled with admirable smoothness the several roles, if not always with distinguished success artistically. Mr. Ingersoll played John Hinds with precision. He was always equal to the surface demands of the work, though there was no evident purpose on his part to interpret the evident spirit of the author in the development of the character. Hinds, so far as Mr. Ingersoll made him manifest, was the same Hinds in the end that he was in the beginning, with the exception of the few awkward mannerisms that characterized his introduction into the ante-room of the troops' headquarters. But for all this, Mr. Ingersoll slipped through the part well and in one or two instances gave a strikingly good imitation of what the real Hinds was intended to be. Miss Truax was graceful and gracious as Baroness Royden, and by a pathetic and touching emotionalism saved the third act from almost hopeless lack of point or movement up to the climax of the downfall of the villain by Hinds. All the other members of the company played their parts well. Mr. Waldron as Launcelot Pleydell was somewhat monotonous both in voice and acting. He should put more life into his work, but it is otherwise excellent. Miss Marion Ballou and Mr. Abbe were thoroughly good in the light comedy parts. Miss Ballou delivered her confession about her connection with "pickles" in a manner that was irresistibly funny, and played the role of Kate Johnson with intelligent understanding. Miss Gale, Mr. Wilton Taylor, Mr. Yeramce and Miss Barclay filled subordinate roles very well, while Joseph Eggenton's Colonel Stapylton was high tribute. He, of all the cast with the possible exception of Miss Truax, caught best the real intent of the little comedy—the development of character under circumstances possible. It is true, but rarely seen off the stage. Miss Truax wore some very handsome gowns, indeed, the sartorial elegance of the entire cast was very striking throughout. "Brother Officers" is a good beginning for the "new dramatic season" at the Grand.

Andrew Mack in a New Play.

Tom Moore, Ireland's favorite poet.....Andrew Mack
Prince of Wales.....Myron Calloe
Sir Pepper Le Loveface.....George F. Nash
Lord Melbe.....Theodore Babcock
Robin Dyke.....George W. Dare
Sheridan.....Giles Shine
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Terence Farrell.....Frank Marrie
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McDermot.....Richard J. Dillon
Willis.....Frank Gordon
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If the Bijou is not packed to the doors before the week is out with hundreds of theatergoers who appreciate art and talent on the stage it will because the name and fame of the favorite Irish poet, Thomas Moore, who is impersonated there, is for the time forgotten. Big, handsome, popular Andrew Mack, himself an Irishman, appeared last night in the role of Tom Moore and incidentally as an inimitable portrayer of human nature. He was supported by a company of high class artists who would do credit to any theater in the city. The play itself is one familiar with the early struggles of the Irish poet, or, in fact, of many another famous writer. It is full of meaning. It is the charming rendition of the poet's trials and defeats and final victory over his enemies and is woven around a love story in which all the finer emotions are appealed to. The young poet loves and is loved by a beautiful school teacher, the daughter of a would-be poet, but she in turn is the object of a wealthy nobleman's passion. Through his wealth and influence with the prince of Wales he succeeds in befriending the poet after disgrace, separating him from his love, nearly ruining her father and forcing her to a false marriage with him before the man whom he has made his tool betrays him and brings about the marriage of the true lovers and gets the minstrel appointed poet laureate. The play is full of some of the stories in the "Arabian Nights." There will be clowns and harlequins, Turkish sheiks dervishes, Bayaderes, colored slaves followed by their sultan, Arabian dancing girls and a hundred other attractive features to make the picture as fantastic and pleasurable as the eye can care to feast on. In the center of the vast ballroom will be a fountain of immense proportions illuminated from base to apex with vari-colored lights. The Bacchanale Indian dance will be the principal feature of the grand ballet.

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VOTES ARE WHAT COUNT

Church People Are Determined to Put a Stop to the Existence of Speakeasies, Gambling Dens and Disorderly Houses in the Municipality.

A sturdy blow for municipal reform was struck at the quarterly meeting of the Federation of Churches held at Carnegie hall, Allegheny, last night. Vigorous speakers proclaimed the platform of intelligent citizenship. Conditions had reached such a point that determined action was absolutely necessary. The point was made plain that the city authorities would be encouraged to follow out their own methods of affecting a purification of the moral condition of certain parts of

The Rev. Dr. R. L. Eaton.

Allegheny. If they failed to do their duty the matter would be taken up politically. In the union of churches and their congregations a means was at hand through which reform could be demanded.

Meeting Was Enthusiastic.

It was not a largely attended meeting, but what it lacked in numbers was amply made up by enthusiasm. The Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes presided. Referring facetiously to the fact that many of those present had come over from Pittsburgh "where everything is so pure and good" to help their Allegheny brethren, he introduced the Rev. Dr. D. H. Muller of Cleveland, who said that the necessity for reform in the government of American cities was becoming an important question everywhere, but as he had been informed, nowhere more than in Allegheny.

"The impurities in your municipal government may be traced to the indifference of both men and women of this community," said Dr. Muller.

Citizens Are to Blame.

"You must take a part in the nomination and election of your city officials. For all municipal corruption—corrupt councilmen, corrupt recorders and the like—you are to blame. The city officials represent you. Men should be nominated only for their honesty; for their integrity; for their qualification for the office. You are the stockholders in the city corporation; but, instead of you getting the dividends, they are divided among the officeholders.

"The responsibility rests wholly with the citizens. We must agitate and agitate until relief comes to us poor victims. Remember that the coming election for councilmen and city officers is more important to you than a national election.

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Ex-Mayor William M. Kennedy of Allegheny followed Dr. Muller. He spoke of the lack of interest at the polls and less interest at the primaries, where, he claimed, most of the damage was done. He said that people paid little attention, as a rule, to the primaries. They were mainly conducted by professional politicians. In consequence, the right men were seldom offered as candidates at the general election. He had been instrumental in placing a new primary law before the Pennsylvania legislators. Despite many promises it had been defeated, but it will be presented again at the next legislature.

"Clubs" the Worst Evil.

Mr. Kennedy said he was in favor of the new ordinance which was to be presented in councils shortly. If it was afterward established that the ordinance did not accomplish the reform desired, it could be repealed. At any rate, it would take away the last plank from under the feet of those who claim they cannot purify the city under the present law. Although the speakeasy, the gambling and disorderly houses were bad enough, he thought the worst was the so-called "club." In speaking of these he said the clubs were open on Sunday and young men could get liquor there who could not get it in any other way. The city was full of them and no effort was being made to close them up. There was no reason in the world why all this lawbreaking should not cease. If the present men in office would not do it, men who would do their duty should be elected.

Gambling Must Stop.

Another speaker, the Rev. E. L. Eaton, then took up the question of gambling. Dwelling for a period on the historical phase of the subject, Dr. Eaton told how the vice flourished in Allegheny; that the municipal authorities seemed to acquiesce in the continuance of the curse. The police, under the present condition of things, instead of protecting the stranger, often guided him to where gambling dens were to be found.

"I believe in standing by the recorder," said Dr. Eaton, "but he must do his duty. The public conscience is higher than the power of the illegal drinking house. Said Dr. Parkhurst once: 'The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but they make better time when somebody is after them.' That is my idea exactly."

No Change in Ordinance.

The Allegheny citizens' committee appointed to confer with Recorder John R. Murphy regarding the vice situation has decided not to offer any amendments to the new ordinance which Mr. Murphy submitted to them for consideration and revision. The ordinance was thoroughly reviewed at several meetings of the committee and it was thought at first that several provisions might be improved materially; but, after discussion, it was the general opinion that in its original form, as approved by the recorder, the ordinance would stand a better chance of successfully passing through councils.

Representatives of the committee attended the meeting of the public safety committee of councils held last week, before which the new ordinance was presented and approved.

PAY YOUR TAXES AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

All taxes must be paid on or before next Saturday. That is the last day on which a tax receipt can be issued that will qualify a citizen to vote at the February city election. Voters will do well to give their immediate attention to this, for the law says no man can vote who has not paid a state or county tax within two years and at least thirty days before election day.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Winfield A. Slutz.

The funeral of Winfield A. Slutz will be held from the residence of J. W. Fleming, 328 South Fairmont avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the remains interred in Homewood cemetery. Mr. Slutz was killed in the recent railroad wreck in the New Yorktunnel. Mr. Fleming, who is cashier of the Farmers Deposit National bank, brought the body to Pittsburgh yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Slutz and her two little children. Mr. Slutz was from Cleveland, and for many years was connected with the Standard Oil Company. For the past two years Mr. Slutz has been connected with the New York firm of J. J. Crooke & Co., and resided at New Rochelle. Mrs. Slutz was formerly Miss Minerva Cayen, and was a daughter of J. B. Cayen, general freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with headquarters in Pittsburgh. The wives of J. W. Fleming and J. S. Foster are her sisters.

Alexander C. Crouch.

Alexander C. Crouch, aged 63 years, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 211 South Highland avenue. He was born in Beaftyville, Pa., where he attended the public schools. He attended the California State Normal school and later was graduated from Mt. Union college. He taught school in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and afterward became a professor in Brookville college. He was superintendent of schools in various towns in Indiana county. Mr. Crouch is survived by his widow and one daughter and one son, Joseph M. Crouch, a newspaper man of Pittsburgh.

Joseph G. Wainwright.

Joseph G. Wainwright, aged 55 years, is dead at the family residence in Fifth avenue, after an illness of about six months. He was a member of the Wainwright Brewing Company, but a short time ago withdrew from active participation in the business and became president of the Armenian Insurance Company, of the Fayette Manufacturing Company and of the Basic Brick Company. He was formerly a member of the city councils. He is survived by one son, John R. Wainwright, and one daughter, Miss Josephine.

Farrelly Alden.

Farrelly Alden, aged 75 years, is dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harriet Arthurs, in Center avenue. During the gold excitement he crossed the country to California, and in President Buchanan's administration was appointed consul to Guaymas, Mexico. For the past 30 years he has been an agent of the Cleveland Stone Company in this city. He was a Mason and a member of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Harriet Arthurs.

Mrs. Frances Lynn.

Mrs. Frances Lynn, aged 70 years, widow of the late John Lynn, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Lawson, in Forest avenue, Bellevue, Sunday morning. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Nethercoat of Bakerstown, Pa.; John of Kansas; Harry of New Castle, and Albert Lynn of Bellevue. She was a member of the Stockton Avenue Lutheran church, Allegheny. The body will be taken to Bakerstown for burial Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary A. Nickel.

Mrs. Mary A. Nickel, aged 61 years, widow of John Nickel, died yesterday morning at her home in Carnegie. Mrs. Nickel was born in Moon township, but for the past 20 years has been a resident of Carnegie. She is survived by four children, the Misses Della and Blanche and J. Guy and C. Nickel, all at home, and three sisters. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Carnegie, and took an active interest in church work.

Mrs. Mary E. M. Pratt.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Miller Pratt, aged 56 years, wife of Harry M. Pratt of the Allegheny water department, is dead at her home, No. 400 Jackson street, Allegheny. She was a member of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Pratt leaves a husband and six children.

William Longdon.

William Longdon, for many years a superintendent in the old Penn cotton mills, River avenue, Allegheny, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Osborn, No. 327 Thirty-eighth street.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Hartzel, wife of Cashier W. M. Reed of the First National bank of Alliance, O., died Sunday night, after an illness of four weeks of peritonitis.

Dr. J. W. Kamerer, a prominent physician, died at his home in Greensburg, Pa., of pneumonia yesterday, aged 58 years. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Miss Isabella Woodward died at her home in Indiana, Pa., yesterday, from cancer, aged 65 years. She was a daughter of Absalom Woodward, who went to California during the gold excitement. He was killed by Indians while carrying mails from San Francisco to Salt Lake City.

CITIZENS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Voters of the Thirty-First Ward Named a Committee of 25 to Fight for Good Government.

Thirty-first ward citizens last night named a ticket in opposition to the machine. The school house was packed with people interested in the Citizens party movement. Councilman W. E. Lang called the gathering to order and explained the objects of the party. Joseph Patton was then chosen chairman and J. G. Kaufman secretary.

William E. Lang was nominated for select council and the candidacy of John B. Larkin for controller was indorsed. This committee was named to take charge of the fight, five being selected from each district: James Abbott, Charles Bright, James Cannon, John Snyder, Fred Bauers, William Payne, Dr. Elbe, James Adams, W. E. Best, J. G. Kaufman, Alex Tyhurst, John J. Hughes, G. Dauenhauer, George Snunk, Ed Williams, H. G. Schech, Thomas Peel, A. G. Denny, Samuel Black, Thomas Woollett, Frank Wentz, Albert Wheller, William F. Haas, Thomas Hanlon.

The following committee of five will select a candidate for common councilman and fill the ticket: Charles Bright, W. E. Best, J. G. Kaufman, H. D. Schech, Joseph Patton. The full ticket will be named by Thursday.

The committee of 25 of the Citizens party in the Seventh ward met at Alderman Connor's office last night and named a ticket. Samuel Shenken was selected for common councilman, George P. Letsche for school director and the constable nomination was left open. This ticket is the same one indorsed by the Democrats.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

East End Board of Trade Hold Their Annual Meeting.

In Masonic hall on Collins avenue last night the annual election of officers of the East End board of trade resulted as follows: James B. Youngson was elected president; H. H. Woods, first vice president; T. D. Harmon, second vice president; Joseph R. Paul, secretary; J. C. Authammer, treasurer; directors, E. S. Kuhn, S. A. Dickie, N. R. Delavan, O. H. Allerton, W. A. Kessler, J. P. Stevens, J. W. Wallace, W. J. Spahr, Charles S. Crawford and H. C. Hanna. Twelve new members were elected.

The annual banquet will be held at Youngson's on Thursday evening.

Struck Gas in Michigan.

SOUTH BEND, Jan. 13.—A big gas strike has been made by South Bend men near Niles, Berrien county, Mich. The well was shot this morning and the result was a jet of flame 30 feet high. The well is 600 feet deep and is 10 years old.

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Men Who Have Captained Gangs of Repeaters Heretofore Are Scared.

WORK IS TOO DANGEROUS

Realize That the Polls Will Be Closely Watched and Criminal Prosecutions Promptly Entered if Any Ballot Box Stuffing Is Attempted.

During the last ten days of the campaign the active workers on the pay roll will devote their time exclusively to the machine and the taxpayers will pay their salaries.

Quite a number of the city employes are now devoting much of their time to the campaign, but according to the plans of the machine leaders every available man is to be used in the closing days of the fight. Some of the workers have been notified that they are expected to stay in their wards during the last ten days. Their salaries are to go on and they will be supplied with an expense money that is needed.

May Secure Outside Talent.

If repeaters are used in the February election the squads will have to be commanded by others than Pittsburghers. Several of the men who have led gangs of lawbreakers in the past were seen yesterday. They say that they will refuse to captain the companies next month, as they believe the work too dangerous and too danger of being caught by the Citizens party leaders too great.

The machine ticket in the Twenty-first ward has to be refilled every few days. James M. Clark, the flag candidate for select councilman, finds it hard to get men to take nominations with him, as the Citizens party is almost certain to carry the ward. These nominees on the machine ticket have been withdrawn: William Goghagan, register assessor; William Dunbar, judge of election; George Scheid, inspector, and H. Lewis, constable.

Citizens' Money to Help Clark.

In the hope of assisting Clark to win the councilman's election it is said the machine intends to rush through an ordinance appropriating $100,000 from the bridge bond money to be used in rebuilding the Lincoln avenue bridge. This improvement has been held back by the machine for a long time.

W. J. Brennan, representing Select Councilman P. J. Barry, yesterday filed exceptions in common pleas court No. 2 to the certificate of nomination of the machine Democrat of the Fifth ward. The certificates carries these candidates: James Hamilton, select council; J. J. Fallon, common council; Davis Glass, James J. Cloghan, Edward McLaughlin, school directors; T. J. Cloonan, constable; James Rowan, assessor. It is claimed that the meeting where these nominations were made was not conducted in accordance with Democratic rules.

Democratic Committee Appointed.

Chairman J. J. Miller of the Democratic executive committee has appointed the following committee on meetings and speakers: Samuel J. Graham, chairman; S. B. Griffith, T. B. Alcorn, D. E. A. Rehen, Jene Doherty, J. T. Lezear, C. H. O'Brien, C. H. Fagan, W. P. Stillwagon, J. H. Wakefield, Joseph Howley, Marlon H. Murphy, A. B. Reid, R. W. Guthrie, J. O'C. Campbell, Jr., Thomas L. Kane, F. P. McGirr, A. P. Burgwin, George W. Acklin, E. Z. Smith, J. Harry White and W. J. Brennen. A meeting of the committee will be held Thursday afternoon at Democratic headquarters.

In all probability the re-appointment of United States District Attorney D. B. Heiner will be strenuously opposed by Congressman Joseph Sibley in the interest of Willis R. Vance, district attorney of Crawford county and a resident of Meadville. District Attorney Heiner's term will expire within a few months and Vance has stated that he will be a candidate for the appointment for the reason that Heiner at the time of his appointment had promised to make him his first assistant, which appointment he gave to D. M. Miller, the present incumbent, and ignored him entirely.

WILL CALL HER ALICE.

Emperor William's New Yacht to Be Named After the President's Daughter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Emperor William's yacht, now being constructed at Shooters Island, is to be christened "Alice." This announcement is made on the authority of Henry G. Barbey, a member of the firm which designed the yacht.

The name Alice will be given the yacht in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, who is to christen the yacht, and for a cousin of the emperor whose name also is Alice. The cousin in question is thought to be the czarina of Russia, who was the Princess Alix of Hesse, granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

Prince Henry probably will sail from Bremen either on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, due here February 11 or on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, due on February 25.

The annual dinner of the German society of this city will be held on the night of the launching, February 28, and it is planned to have Prince Henry present as the guest of honor.

MARCONI AT A BANQUET.

Wireless Telegraph Inventor Describes His Apparatus to an Interesting Gathering.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, was the guest of honor this evening at the annual dinner of the American institute of electrical engineers held in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria.

The only formal addresses were those by President Charles Proteus Steinmetz, Signor Marconi, Prof. Elihu Thompson and Dr. Michael I. Pupin.

Signor Marconi referred to the prevailing opinion that when a message is sent into space anyone having the necessary apparatus can intercept that message and read it. He said:

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Cheese. Wafers.
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THERE will be a brilliant home wedding at the home of Mr. George Bendle, in Butler street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Margaret Bendle, will be united in marriage to L. Claire McLaughlin of Aspinwall. The Rev. S. J. McDowell of the English Lutheran synod, will perform the ceremony. After the ceremony the couple will leave on a tour through the east. Miss Berna Harris, a cousin of the bride, will be the bridesmaid and Noble Matthews of the county treasurer's office, will act as best man. The bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Wallace, will be matron of honor and Helen Margaret Stilz, the little niece of the bride, will be the flower girl. The ushers will include George Bendle, Jr., and Gus Peichtel.

The house will be handsomely decorated, green and white forming the color scheme. An orchestra will play the wedding march from Lohengrin.

After February 1 the bride and groom will be at home at No. 116 Fifth street, Aspinwall.

People Here and There.

Miss Martha Dalzell went last Friday to Trenton, N. J., where she will be the guest of Miss Emily Roebling for a couple of weeks. Miss Roebling visited Miss Dalzell for a couple of weeks before the holidays.

Miss Marion Chambers, James A. Chambers' second daughter, sailed a week ago with a party of friends from Buffalo, N. Y., for Egypt, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., and her daughter and son, Miss Elizabeth Bird Thaw and William Thaw, sailed from New York January 22 for the Mediterranean and the Nile. They will remain abroad until the early summer.

Tomorrow Mrs. William H. Slyker and her daughter, Miss Frances Slyker, leave for Old Point Comfort, where they will remain during the later part of the winter. They will be joined by Mrs. Robert Reineman and Miss Reineman, who left for New York last week to attend the annual meeting of the National society, United States Daughters of 1812.

Theater Parties at the Alvin.

Several theater parties attended the Alvin last evening. One of the largest was that given by Mrs. Frederick G. Kay. Mrs. Kay entertained 32 guests, all occupying boxes on one side of the house. After the play the party drove to the Pittsburgh clubhouse, where supper was served. The tables were handsomely decorated with flowers and ferns, flowers being the favors for each guest. There was no special guest of honor, Mrs. Kay entertaining a number of the married people of her immediate circle of friends.

Wedding Cards.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Katherine D. Davis of Sewickley and Charles Frederick Holdship. The ceremony will take place in the Sewickley Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, January 25, at 5 o'clock. The bride will be attended by Miss Helen Davis, Miss Alice Holdship, Miss Isabel Cooper, Miss Daisy Miller and Miss Eleanor Willard. Clifford McCombs will be the best man and the ushers will be Charles McKnight, William George, Daniel Wallace, Dr. Alexander Blair, Robert Book and Robert Davis.

Club Meetings.

The Colloquium club held its first meeting in 1902 at the Pennsylvania College for Women yesterday afternoon. A specially interesting program was presented, it being Pittsburgh day. The industries, art and literature of the city were discussed together with the history of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming Abel entertained the Neighborhood club last evening at their home in Murtland avenue, Homewood.

The Wedding Day Set.

The engagement of Miss Effie Stewart of Hays street and Noble Banks, will be followed by their wedding at the home of the bride, Wednesday, January 29. Mr. Banks is a brother of Miss Banks of Savannah, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Edward Hanna Small of the East End. He is connected with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburgh.

AARON FRENCH IS NOT ILL.

Startling Report That He Was Suffering From Paralysis Is Authoritatively Denied.

A telegram from Atlanta, Ga., received in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, said: "Aaron French, a Pittsburgh millionaire, is reported seriously ill at Sykuaka, N. C. Mr. French suffered from a paralytic stroke some days ago."

In reply to an inquiry made by The Pittsburgh Gazette last evening, the following telegram was received from Mrs. French Kaufman, daughter of Aaron French, sent from Tyron, N. C.: "My father Aaron is improving rapidly, is able to be out. Please contradict all reports to contrary."

Mrs. French was seen at the family residence, No. 6826 Penn avenue, last evening. She said: "The report that Mr. French suffered from a stroke of paralysis is most absurd, and you may say there is absolutely no truth in the rumor. Mr. French became slightly indisposed during the last week of December and went south for a short rest from his business cares. I had a telegram from Mr. French this very morning, and he stated in the message that he was in the best of health."

Mr. French is president of the A. French Spring Company.

Boycott Against St. Louis Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—A boycott has been placed on the World's Fair by the Central Trades and Labor union. It is claimed the directors have shown themselves opposed to organized labor.

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TOLD OF BIBLE REVISIONS.

Union Meeting of Ministers Narrowly Avoided a Heated Discussion as to Which Is the Better.

Had it not been for the desire of some of the members to avoid a heated discussion, the union meeting of the ministers held yesterday in the association rooms of the Y. M. C. A., would have wound up in a very interesting debate as to the merits of the American revision of the Bible.

The Rev. Dr. D. T. McClenahan of the United Presbyterian Theological seminary who gave his opinions regarding modern biblical interest in yesterday's Gazette, believes that the American revision is by far the superior of any other issued. He told the ministers this much yesterday, and offered a resolution that this version, and it only, be used in the pulpits.

In a moment there was a storm of protest from nearly every corner, conspicuous among the protestants being the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander and the Rev. David S. Kennedy. A motion to adjourn prevented further discussion. The resolution was brought about by the intense interest that has been manifested in biblical revision recently and likewise by the papers read at yesterday's meeting by the Rev. Dr. Matthew B. Riddle and Bishop Cortland Whitehead. Dr. Riddle told some things regarding the American committee's work and Bishop Whitehead spoke for the English revision.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Harry Lowe	Brownsville, Pa.
Rose McManus	Washington county
Reed Smith	Pittsburgh
Mary Paris	Pittsburgh
Edward Schwartz	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Huber	Pittsburgh
Joseph Zakowsky	Pittsburgh
Magdalena Lewandowska	Pittsburgh
Joseph Kettrer	Allegheny
Katie Blatt	Allegheny
Thomas L. McCue	Allegheny
Elizabeth Detling	Greentree borough, Pa.
Carol Miller	Pittsburgh
Katherine Staud	Pittsburgh
Josef Remasik	Pittsburgh
Anna Oelot	Pittsburgh
Joseph Teal	Midway, Pa.
Nora B. Vanscoy	Midway, Pa.
Andy Gorcleva	Pittsburgh
Annie Milovica	Pittsburgh
Joseph Rascsak	Homestead
Ilona Chiasmarik	Homestead
Francis Cherry	Pittsburgh
Julia A. Byrne	Pittsburgh
Leon S. Brodt	Pittsburgh
Rachel N. Van Horn	Pittsburgh
Stanley Fijnet	Pittsburgh
Mary Makowrka	Pittsburgh
Russell James	Pittsburgh
Sadie Patterson	Pittsburgh
Charles H. Thon	Pittsburgh
Ida Wells	Pittsburgh
Fred Glibka	Montooth borough, Pa.
Ed. B. Mulle	Montooth Pa.
Christ C. Hoffarth	Millvale, Pa.
Rosalia Nagel	Sharpsburg, Pa.
Jane Courssy	Homestead, Pa.
Timothy McCarthy	Munhall
Patrick Gallagher	Wilmerding
Mary Decker	East Pittsburgh
Max Crone	Wheeling, W. Va.
Bertha Prager	Pittsburgh
Joseph Billy	Braddock
Mary Lazur	Braddock
Samuel Abrams	Pittsburgh
Rose Schapiro	Pittsburgh
Frank Luft	Allegheny
Lydia M. Rinkel	Allegheny
Arthur E. Atkinson	Greensburg, Pa.
Ellen E. Bugbeass	Wilkinsburg, Pa.
John Urechko	Allegheny
Josefa Zutter	Allegheny
Francis L. McCave	Salem, O.
Elisa B. Crawford	Warren, O.
Lou C. Spencer	Pittsburgh
Mary Lane	Pittsburgh
Mahl Richter	Pittsburgh
Mary Bozek	Pittsburgh
Samuel Silverman	Pittsburgh
Fannie Miller	Carnegie

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99c best 10-wire Brussels Carpet. Made, laid and lined free at the Clearance Price, per yd... 73c

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75c best all-wool extra super Ingrain Carpets. Made, laid and lined free at the Clearance Price, per yard... 68c

Lot of 50 pieces of 85c fine Brussels Carpets. Made, laid and lined free at the Clearance Price, per yard... 63c

ART SQUARES.

Lot of $35.00 Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet. Clearance Price... $29.50

Lot of $25.00 Royal Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet. Clearance Price... $18.50

Lot of $22.50 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet. Clearance Price... $19.50

Lot of $16.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, only one seam. Clearance Price... $13.50

LACE CURTAINS.

Lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long and good width, button-hole edge; reduced from $1.25. Clearance Price, per pair... 98c

Lot of Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains, in Brussels net and Irish Point effects; worth $5. Clearance Price, per pair... $3.50

Lot of finest Nottingham Lace Curtains, in all the latest designs, 50 and 60 in. wide, 3½ yards long; worth $7.00. Clearance price, per pair... $5.00

Lot of genuine Irish Point Lace Curtains, woven on fine bobbinet, 50 in. wide; reduced from $9. Clearance price, per pair... $7.50

PORTIERES.

Lot of Ottoman Tapestry Portieres in oriental, Bagdad stripes, combination and plain colors, heavy tassel fringe or corded edges; worth $6.50. Clearance Price, per pair... $5.00

Lot of Satin Damask Portieres, in red, green and olive; trimmed with heavy silk cord; worth $15.00. Clearance Price, per pair... $10.00

Lot of $3.50 Rope Portieres, adjustable for single or double doors. Clearance Price, each... $2.50

CURTAIN POLES.

Lot of wood or brass trimmed Curtain Poles, in oak or mahogany; regular price 25c. Clearance Price, each... 19c

SIDEBOARDS—
Solid oak, richly carved and finished; regular $29 value. Clearance Price... $12.50

IRON BEDS—
Samples only; variety of styles and colors, all full size; worth up to $13.50. Clearance Price... $9.75

BED ROOM SUITES—
Quartered Oak, piano polish finish regular $110.00 values. Clearance Price... $85.00

FOLDING BEDS—
Solid oak, mantel style, with supported springs; worth $12.50. Clearance Price... $9.75

TOILET TABLES—
Quartered oak and mahogany, hand polished, large French plate mirror, reduced from $13.75. Clearance Price.

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12 pieces, including large jar; all the latest and best floral decorations—heavily gold stippled; worth $8. Clearance Price... $6.50

JARDINIERES—
Lot of Porcelain Jardinieres, handsome floral decorations, gold stippled; worth $1.00. Clearance Price... 50c

CURTAIN STRETCHERS—
"The Neversag" easel back; worth $1.50. Clearance Price... 98c

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SPALDING DONE WRITING LETTERS

LETTER WRITING IS DONE WITH; NOW FOR ACTION

A. G. Spalding Answers John T. Brush and Says He Is Through.

ROBISON IS A HUMORIST

Thinks He Has Read Mr. Spalding Out of Baseball—The Real War of the Magnates Will Start Going Today in the East.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—In a letter addressed to each of the eight clubs of the National league, A. G. Spalding announces that he has completed chapter two in the history of the baseball war, and that the period of letter writing has reached an end. He concludes by saying:

"The present situation is perfectly satisfactory to me, and from now on, so far as possible, 'I will have nothing to say,' but will keep my hand upon the throttle and take such action as circumstances may seem to require to carry out the declarations I have made and the principles underlying the platform on which I stand. More or less time is necessary now for the situation to work itself out, and I recommend that the non-bolting members of the National league remain patient and await developments."

Calls Brush a Uriah Heep.

With this announcement to the individual clubs is inclosed his reply to John T. Brush, which, he assures Mr. Brush, completes the "confidential letter publishing act." In no statement has Mr. Spalding been more incisive and more explicit in his language than he has in his remarks to Mr. Brush. He begins by pleading guilty to every baseball offense of which he has been charged by Mr. Brush, and then refers to the alliance of the Cincinnati president with the New York club as "the one colossal, unfortunate and unaccountable blunder that you made in the spring of 1899, when you gave up your baseball individuality and became the servile Uriah Heep to Andrew Freedman." Parentage of the trust scheme, with which Mr. Brush had charged Mr. Spalding, is absolutely denied, and then the writer calls attention to the ludicrous assertion made by Mr. Brush that the trust plan never was discussed in the National league meeting. Reference is also made to what Mr. Spalding accomplished as acting president of the organization. The courts will finally decide the matter, asserted Mr. Spalding.

Robison Is a Humorist.

Frank de Haas Robison, of the Brush-Freedman faction, has been doing so much letter writing of late that he has blossomed out as a humorist. Frank de Haas thinks he has succeeded in firing Spalding out of baseball, and here is where he makes his point:

Cleveland, O., Jan. 13.

Mr. A. G. Spalding, Albemarle Hotel, New York:

Dear Sir: Sunday papers contain an interview given out by you in answer to my interview and letter to you, published in the issues of January 2, 1902, and January 7, 1902, and made public by you, are the following paragraphs:

Thursday, January 2. "I trust everybody will be able to express their views fully, for on these various expressions to a certain extent will depend my actions in the future."

From letter January 7. "A baseball revolution is in progress and timid ones who are afraid of shot and shell had better keep off the firing line, or get in the rear."

As you have retired so quick, comment is unnecessary. Yours truly,

FRAN DE HAAS ROBISON.

WILL SECURE HALLS.

Basketball Teams Will Not Depend on Playing at the Garden.

The promoters of basketball do not propose allowing the Duquesne garden turndown to blight the existence of the game, and in the event of the failure to further secure the big amphitheater for games they are ready to proceed on their own hook. That is the stand taken by President Barbour, who says that the schedule of the Western Pennsylvania league will be carried out.

Yesterday Mr. Barbour said that further delays would not be brooked, and a meeting of the league would be called before the end of the week to decide on the future course of the organization. "We do not think basketball has had a fair trial at the garden," said Mr. Barbour, "and we are tired of waiting on the management of the amusement resort for notification as to whether it stands ready to carry out its end of the agreement.

"We think we have reached the point where patience ceases to be a virtue, and we have repeatedly announced the league's readiness to go on with the schedule we will meet this week and decide on the selection of the several places on which we have options unless we have some assurance before the meeting as to what Duquesne garden intends to do in the matter."

There Was Fine Bowling.

On the Hotel Henry alleys last night the Theriaceuticals captured their games from the W. H. D. Co. Rankin of the W. R. D. Co. made the high average, 176 1-3. Hull of the Pharmaceuticals made the highest score, 215. He would have secured the highest score of the league, held by Williams of the same team, but for a nasty "railroad" in the last frame. Below is the correct standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
G. A. Kelley	16	5	.762
Pharmaceuticals	17	7	.708
Wilsons	9	8	.529
W. H. D. Co.	10	14	.417
Allegheny	7	14	.333
Pittsburgh	3	18	.143

Next Friday night the Alleghenys will meet the G. A. Kelleys, who are now in first place.

Youngstown Will Have Baseball.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mary Hogan, the ex-baseball player, and Charlie Crowe, of Niles, will be the backers of the Western association club, which will be placed in Youngstown this season. W. C. Wilson of Pittsburgh claimed to have the franchise, and leased the baseball park, but failed to come to the front, and the lease was rescinded. President Potter of the Western association wrote to this city stating that Youngstown would certainly have a baseball club next summer.

Lyceum Has a Strong Team.

The Lyceum first basketball team will meet the Bellefield team tonight at the Lyceum gymnasium, corner Cherry alley and Fifth avenue. The recently reorganized Lyceum team leaves one of the strongest horseboats, and expects to fly through the season without a defeat. The ball has taken a firm hold among the members of the Lyceum, and the increase in membership is largely due to the attractiveness of the indoor game.

Sheriff Affects Cock Fighters.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Over 30 sports of this vicinity will be arrested tonight and tomorrow, charged with attending a cocking main at Crystal Springs, near here Saturday night. The humane society is conducting the prosecutions. The main was the largest that ever took place here about, nearly a thousand dollars changing hands.

Ganter's Team Met Defeat.

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Ganter's basketball team of the Pittsburgh league was defeated here tonight by the Indiana A. A. team by a score of 46 to 15. At no time was the result in doubt.

CAMPBELL'S.

Men's Heavy Working Gloves.

We are showing a good line of working gloves, both lined and unlined, sheep skin and goat skin, buck skin and horsehide, also a nice line of men's heavy mittens, values that you cannot equal at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 9TH AVE.

JEFFRIES WILL WAIVE SIDE BET

CHAMPION IS MORE THAN ANXIOUS TO FIGHT FITZ.

Wants to Meet the Cornishman and Talk the Matter Over—Will Agree to Fight Fitz on His Own Terms at Any Time.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 13.—Champion James J. Jeffries arrived in this city this morning and will fill a week's engagement at the Lyceum theater. As an evidence of good faith the champion agrees to waive a side bet to insure a match with Bob Fitzsimmons. He said today:

"So many conflicting statements have been made in regard to a bout between Fitzsimmons and myself that I would like to know the exact status of the affair.

"There is only one way to have a thorough understanding, and that is for Fitzsimmons and myself to talk the matter over. I will agree to meet Fitzsimmons at any time and place he may designate, so as to obtain his views regarding the details of the battle. I will be reasonable and fair with him. I will waive a side bet and agree to any square proposition he may make. I want to fight him and the sooner the match is made the better pleased I shall be. I am in fairly good condition at present, and would require very little training to put me in perfect shape.

"If Fitzsimmons is really anxious for a fight, as he has represented himself to be in recent interviews, he will certainly arrange a meeting with me."

STRONG HOCKEY TEAMS.

Canadians Praise the Pittsburgh Sevens—Reyner May Retire From the Game.

Previous to the departure of the Queens hockey team from this city Capt. Knight, who has played on the team for four years, said: "We have no excuses to make as to the game with Keystone. We were simply outplayed fairly and squarely. Keystone is by far the strongest team here and the excellence of Sixsmith, Morrison and Westcott is indisputable. The all stars played a remarkable game for a picked team and have some really strong skaters."

In the game tonight with Keystone, P. A. C. will line up without Reynor, who has been threatened with fever for weeks and who played in the last two games when he should never have been out of his room. He is one of the most popular stars of the local game, having played here for three seasons, but he may have to retire from the game for the rest of the season, and Hahn, P. A. C.'s new find, will likely take his place in tonight's game.

The star fancy skaters, John and Fannie Davidson, arrived yesterday and entertained the gathering at the garden last night with their remarkable trick performances. John Davidson's performance on the silks was especially well received, while the pair's figure skating together was enthusiastically applauded.

WALCOTT'S BOLD DEFY.

The Black Boxer Wants to Meet Jeffries, Sharkey or Any Big One.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Joe Walcott has just issued this bold challenge:

I will meet any man in the world, any weight, no color or creed barred, under these conditions:

I will box Tom Sharkey for a decision before any club offering a fair inducement.

I will box Peter Maher for a decision, if the money offered for a match is sufficient.

I can secure backers for $5,000, which says James J. Jeffries cannot stop me in six rounds, and I am ready at any time to box him.

I am ready to meet all comers, first come, first served.

Walcott might take another crack at Joe Choynski, who says he can get down to 168 pounds in order to fight such men as Marvin Hart, George Gardner, Bill Hanrahan, Kid Carter and Jack Root.

LOCAL TEAMS WILL MEET.

P. A. C. and Bankers Will Do Hockey Stunts.

The P. A. C. and Bankers will meet in a Western Pennsylvania Hockey league championship game at Duquesne garden this evening, and as both teams were keyed up by the games with the Queens last week a good contest is expected. Between the halves, about 9 o'clock, John and Fannie Davidson will entertain the crowd with their wonderful skating. The hockey teams will line up as follows:

P. A. C.	Positions.	Bankers.
Lamb	Goal	Richardson
Hamilton	Point	Henderson
Hurtle	Point	Phimister
Robinson	Center	Taylor
Raynor	Forward	Campbell
Smith	Right Wing	Stoebener
Shields	Left Wing	Hill

CANOE CLUB MEETING.

Will Entertain as Well as Elect New Officers.

The Duquesne Canoe club will entertain members of the American Canoe association and their friends at a smoker to be given at the Sphinx club, No. 300 Meyran avenue, East End, on Wednesday evening. It will be of an informal nature and there will be a general discussion of the matters interesting to the members of the Central division of the A. C. A. The annual election of officers, which all officers of the club will be held on Monday, January 20, when the plans for the coming season will be outlined.

East Liberty Team Will Be Busy.

Wilmerding, Butler, Grove City, Beaver, Indiana, Geneva College and South Side are requested to write to the East Liberty team for games. Several of these teams have already promised East Liberty games, but have not set the dates. Manager Seibel now has eight games scheduled until the close, making 12 games in all his team will play. At first it was decided to play but 12 games, but since basketball is booming so much this season it was agreed to further enlarge the schedule. Several other teams were asked for games, but they are not as strong as the above mentioned. Manager Seibel therefore earnestly requests that if the above teams or any other strong teams who may have been overlooked, want games, to write at once for open dates. The two games will be played each week. Manager Seibel has opened up negotiations for another game with Manager Jack Harris's Steubenville team. For games address Louis Seibel, Box 42, Station A, Pittsburg.

English Pedestrians Will Race.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Len Hurst of Edmonton, the champion long distance runner of England, and his brother Joe have entered the genuine six-day pedestrian race which will take place at Madison Square Garden next month. Len Hurst holds the world's record for 24 hours, 160 miles, beating Charley Rowell's famous run made in Madison Square Garden on November 1, 1880, by over 10 miles.

Fighter Root Reaches Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Jack Root, the Chicago pugilist who will fight George Gardner for the middleweight championship on January 21 in the San Francisco Athletic club, has arrived in this city and the articles of agreement have been signed. Root will train in Alameda and Gardner at a road house near Colema.

Fife, the Yacht Builder, Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Wm. Fife, Sr., the famour old-time yacht builder, died today at Fairlie, Scotland.

PAY YOUR TAXES AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

All taxes must be paid on or before next Saturday. That is the last day on which a tax receipt can be issued that will qualify a citizen to vote at the February city election. Voters will do well to give their immediate attention to this, for the law says no man can vote who has not paid a state or county tax within two years and at least thirty days before election day.

GOOD THINGS PROVED COSTLY TO THE BETTERS

Maresa and Shell Mount Were Heavily Played at Oakland, but Lost.

PRESTANO BEAT THE GATE

The Last Race Proved a Heartbreaker for the Followers of Favorites. Judges Are Investigating the Good Work of Position.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Three favorites won at Oakland today, but two of the first choices that met defeat, were among the heaviest played horses of the day. Maresa was considered to be a good thing for the second race at five and one-half furlongs, but after leading for a time stopped badly. Shell Mount was easily the best in the last race, but got away last and was beaten a head by Prestano, who beat the gate.

Ordnung was installed favorite of the six furlong event but was interfered with early in the race. Princess Titania won by half a length from Sea Queen and Jim Hale.

The stewards are investigating the last two races of Position. The gelding showed sudden improvement when he won the Athenian club handicap Saturday. Summary:

First race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Capt. Gaines, 102, J. Mathews, 8 to 5, won; Nigar, 111, O'Connor, 10 to 1, second; Limelight, 111, Conley, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47½. Corriente, Ulloa, Harry Thatcher, John Welch and The Hoodoo ran.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths mile, selling—Vantine, 120, L. Jackson, 5 to 1, won; Afghan, 122, J. Woods, 6 to 1, second; First Shot, 122, Mounce, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:07½. Saul of Tarsus, Maresa, Fridolin, Educate and Marineuse ran.

Third race, purse—Legoleta, 104, Ransom, even, won; Imp Royal, Flush, 114, O'Connor, 2 to 1, second; Diomed, 111, L. Jackson, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:41½. Arthur Ray, Wolhurst and The Fiddler ran.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile, selling—Princess Titania, 99, Redfern, 3½ to 1, won; Sea Queen, 102, Hoard, 10 to 1, second; Jim Hall, 98, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Fonsalay, Ordning, Doublet, Dangerous Maid and Fidel Ycuiln ran.

Fifth race, mile and 200 yards, selling—Captivate, 98, Birkenruth, 2½ to 1, won; Expedient, 111, McGinn, 8 to 1, second; Duke of York, 105, Mathews, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Helen Smith, Monda, Rey del San Juan, Romany, Modder and Kastaine ran.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling—Prestano, 107, J. Woods, 8 to 1, won; Shell Mound, 106, O'Connor, 9 to 5, second; The Weaver, 110, Mounce, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Legal Maxim, Howaho, Sol Lichenstein, Arigato, Rubino ran.

Entries for Tuesday.

First race, mile, selling—Plead, Nellie Forest, Mallakwa, Kastaine, 104; Darlene, 104; Fridolin, 99; Einstein, Mount Eagle, Merops, First Shot, 111; Senator Matts, Invictus, Gibraltar, 124.

Second race, three-fourths mile, selling—Methuen, 108, Knight-Errant, Killdee, Lou Weises, Rubus, 105, Jacqueminot, Torso Maid, Boabina, 103; Commissioner Forster, 112; Dr. Scharff, 110; Jarrettierre d'Or, Colonial Girl, 109.

Third race, seven-sixteenths mile, selling—Swearcloud, 107, Master Master, 100; Venecia, Clarinette, Tom Mitchell, 97; Annie F., 102; Adirondack, 103; Montezuma, 108; Lizzie Rice, 105.

Fourth race, futurity course, handicap—Sister Jennie, 96; Boggs, 97, Constellator, 112, Frank Bell, 105, Kenilworth, 119, Rey Dare, 98; Headwater, 115.

Fifth race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Katherine Ennis, 102; Melkarth, Castake, Pat Morrissey, Rushfields, Silvan, Lass, 109; Tyrannus, 91, Bragg, 96; Crinkle, 107, Picador, 111.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Midnight Chimes, 117; Parsifal, 116; Kingzillo, Go Out, 112; Rose of Hilo, Coming Event, 117, Sir Lewis, 104; Bassenzo, Autumn Time, 104, El Mido, Ned Dennis, Col. Ballantyne, 119.

ANOTHER TRACK RECORD.

Dogmar Made It in the Steeple Chase Yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Dagmar, Mr. Phinizy and El Ghor were the winning favorites. Dagmar's win in the steeplechase is a new record for the track. George Odom arrived today and was side during the meeting. Weather clear and cool, track fast.

First race, mile, selling—Robert Bonner, 114, Munroe, 10 to 1, won; Aaron, 109, Helgeson, 9 to 1, second; Bequeath, 119, Coburn, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:43½. Socage, Rebel, Jack, Incidental, Helen Paxton, Al Brown, Robert Morrison and Nigger ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Little Jack Horner, 109, Landry, 15 to 1, won; B. G. Fox, 111, J. Winkfield, 12 to 1, second; Free Coinage, 109, Wilkins, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Death, Add, Tour, Siphon, Rival Dare and Blue Blaze ran.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Dagmar, 142, Barthey, won; Sweet Rose, 130, C. Johnson, 5 to 1, second; Harvey B., 130, Butler, 30 to 1, third. Time, 3:04. King Elkwood, Coley, Gould, Patron and Jim Taylor ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Little Emmy, 88, Creamer, 30 to 1, won; Garter Ban, 107, Brennan, 20 to 1, second; Albert F. Dewey, 106, Blake, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:27. Circus, Pyrrho, Rondelle, Hutch Miller and Amigari ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Mc Phinizy, 110, Coburn, 3 to 5, won; Little Elkin, 101, Hope, 6 to 1, second; Joe Dougley, 111, J. Winkfield, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:55. Sarilla, Jena, Miss Soak and Lillian Reed ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—El Ghor, 119, Blake, 3 to 1, won; Star Cotton, 114, T. Dean, 12 to 1, second; Sam Lazarus, 119, F. Jones, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:41½. Swordsman, Frank McConnell, Lady Chorister, Campus, Hogan and Admiral Schley ran.

Entries for Tuesday.

First race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Fannie Maud, 94; Lydia S., Anna, Homage, 93; Van Hoozemen, 101; Julia Line, Jumanita, 104; Bequeath, 106; Lord Howard, Dramburg, 109.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Somersault, Sand Flea, 93; Money Back, Easter Time, 95; Churchill, The Messenger, 97, Lady Alberta, 98; Brown Queen, Beauty Book, Flora McKinsey, 103; Choirmaster, Tros, 107.

Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Ida Pensance, 104; Sir Kingston, 106; John Baker, Glade Run, Saint Wood, Radford, 109; Choice, 110; Prince Real, 111; Admiral Schley, 114.

Fourth race, handicap—Sandalia, Jessie Jarboe, 90; Johnnie McCarty, 95; Grantor, 98; Andes, 100; Alfonso, 110.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Zack Phelps, 93; Rondelle, 96; Joe D., Laura, First Shot, Up, Annie Thompson, 99; Little Jack, 98; Deloraine, 101; Free Admission, 115; Mosoe, 108.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Maria Bell, 85; Monte Hinover, 89; Amigari, 93; Kaloma, 98; Add, 99; Carl Kahler, 101; Eva Rice, Four Leaf Clover, 102, The Star of Bethlehem, Gasoon, Weird, Sir Florian, 104.

WILL PLAY WATER POLO.

D. C. & A. C. Team Accepts the Den of H. L. A. C.

There is now a promise of good water polo game in this city between two of the leading water polo teams of this country. Some time ago the H. L. A. C. team of last season was reorganized and was at once entered in the big event at the Sportsmen's show which is to take place at Chicago.

When the H. L. A. C. team was reorganized a desire was expressed for a game with the strong D. C. and A. C. team and a challenge was sent out. The Red and Black swimmers did not answer this den at once, but Manager Laidley has been quietly at work and having succeeded in lining up all his old players announced last night that D. C. and A. C. was ready to accept the challenge issued by the Stockton team. In order to make arrangements for the game Manager Laidley will meet the manager of the H. L. A. C. team at this office on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Will Play for a Cup.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 13.—W. A. Wright, an old D. C. & A. C. basketball player, has offered a silver cup as a prize for a series of five games between the H. L. A. C. team, Grove City Athletic association team and the team of Grove City college. Both are unusually strong teams, and the games promise to be hotly contested affairs. The Turks had been quite a rivalry between them.

NEW INSURANCE DIRECTORS CHOSEN

ELECTIONS HELD BY ALL COMPANIES IN THIS COUNTY.

An Entire New Board Will Direct the Affairs of the Armenia Insurance Company in the Future—Future Policy Not Yet Announced.

All of the insurance companies of Allegheny county elected directors yesterday. In but two was there any extraordinary interest. These were the National Union, only a year old, and the Armenia, where there has been some friction for over a year.

For the Armenia company the following list of directors were elected: W. L. Clark, W. A. McCutcheon, George L. McFarlane, J. L. Gloninger, W. I. Mustin, C. L. McCutcheon, A. M. Irwin, Thomas I. Cochran, H. S. Sweitzer, Walter Morris, S. M. McElroy, R. J. Davidson, R. Gehnet, Jr., Fred Sermin, John F. Sweeny, Daniel McWilliams, G. W. Henderson, Charles H. Wilson, J. J. Kifner, E. W. Smith, Arthur Davis.

The new board represents the interests headed by W. A. McCutcheon and W. L. Clark. They obtained control of the stock of the company a year ago, but were prevented from electing their board at that time by the election board throwing out their proxies. The matter was taken to the courts for settlement. As it had not yet come up it will be withdrawn, because the election of yesterday effectually disposed of the matter.

New Policy Not Announced.

The capital stock of the company is $250,000. No dividends have recently been declared. The intention of the new control as to the future of the company has not been announced.

The particular interest in the National Union was the proposed increase in the capital stock from $500,000 to $1,000,000, and of its surplus from $250,000 to $500,000. This will be done, as there were no dissenting votes. The directors elected were: A. W. Mellon, Charles Lockhart, H. C. Frick, J. H. Willock, James Haines, Jr., William Witherow, George T. Oliver, H. K. Porter, T. M. Armstrong, Leopold Vilsack, Henry Buhl, Jr., J. S. Brown, B. F. Jones, John G. Holmes, Francis J. Torrance, John Farrel, Edward A. Woods, William B. Schiller, Charles E. Cleeve, William L. Abbott and J. W. Arrott.

Will Meet Thursday.

The directors will meet on Thursday to elect officers, and at the same time the number of shares of stock that will be issued and the price per share will be determined upon.

Following are the directors of the other companies:

Artisans' Insurance Company—A. J. Barr, Sulzer Jobbing Packages, H. H. Smith, W. A. Dunlap, John Moorhead, Thomas Donnell, Edwin Z. Smith, Austin L. Bailey, John M. Kennedy, James M. Shields and F. X. Barr.

Alhemania Fire Insurance Company—Charles F. Wells, William Schimmeyer, Peter Kohl, John Daub, John Walker, William Rosenberg, George Sheppard, Joseph Abel, L. F. Demmler, J. G. Steinbeck, James R. Sterrett, G. W. Hammer, Birmingham Iron Foundry, Conrad Kammer, C. Schneider, Charles Melling, Adam Diehl, Leonard Kaufmann, William Ruske, George Toerge, John Rudolph, Gustav Homann, Charles Gaehl, Frederick Poehler, George Helmeister and William Henning.

Ben Franklin Directors.

Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Company—Charles S. Ingham, Charles P. Campbell, E. D. Bishop, James George D. Riddle, Thomas C. Fitcairn, William Wilson, Robert A. Graham, R. C. Tannehill, Samuel McKnight, R. V. Fitcairn, Thomas Kunyon, John F. Slagle, D. Z. Brickell, Thomas G. McCutcheon, James W. Ford.

City Insurance Company—John C. Reilly, Edward Kelly, Jr., Alfred S. Bishop, A. V. D. Watterson, James D. Callery, Edwin Bindley, Edward M. Higelow, W. H. Keech, Leopold Wilhelmi, Hugh Murphy, Richard Pollard and Edward Hogan.

German-American Insurance Company—H. H. Niemann, J. A. Karscher, P. C. Schoeneck, Paul Wessel, Jr., Henry Schoeneck, William H. Barker, George Heaps, John R. Voskamp, Sr., C. W. Helmold, W. R. Gelfuss, W. F. Meyer and G. F. Kim.

German Fire Insurance Company—August E. Succop, Jr., Wm. White, Sr., George E. Vetterlein, George Wambolt, C. L. Walther, Nicholas Schwartz, Sr., Theodore Havekotte, A. H. Eckert, Joseph Schoch, John A. Eckert, Jr., J. M. Carpenter and William L. Mussler.

Other Companies.

Humboldt Fire Insurance Society—John Selling, Henry Landgraff, Fred Gwinner, Sr., A. Hoeveler, Edward Fried, James P. McKinley, Albert Langenheim, Fred Cardinal, A. F. Bowman, Michael Kress, David Morrison and A. L. Headdeus.

National Insurance Company—John Thompson, John A. Myler, James Richey, Jr., John Forsythe, Jr., Wm. L. Russell, Charles W. Ritz, A. H. Lauman, F. T. McCandless, D. Heberle, Theodore F. Straub, Charles Lockhart and R. M. Kopp.

People's Insurance Company—John Farrell, James W Arrott, Henry Buhl, Jr., J. Scharf Brown, William F. Gardner, John G. Holmes, B. F. Jones, Andrew J. Mellon and J. H. Willock.

Teutonia Fire Insurance Company—Henry Gerwig, Augustus Beckert, Jacob Mutsig, William Riemensnyder, J. H. Hespenheide, Charles Kellner, Christian Hetzel, Henry J. Metz, Dr. F. Bhein, Dr. E. L. Uzarneski, Joseph Yantner, George T. Hetzel.

Union Insurance Company—A. W. Mellon, Thomas Walker, J. R. Dunlevy, H. C. Frick, Charles Lockhart, Charles R. Fenderich, M. B. Cochran, Samuel Jarvis, Edwin J. Krueger, John T. Findley, Eager J. Shields and Thomas C. Lazear.

SOUTH GAINS GROUND.

Census Figures Show Increase of Population Comparatively Greater Than in Former Years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The director of the census announced today the percentage of increase of population in different parts of the country, showing for the last decade a rapid decrease from previous rate of growth of population in the west, a less marked but decided decrease in the north, and a slight increase in the south. For the first time in the history of this country the population of the south has increased somewhat more rapidly than that of the north. The east, geographically, is included in the term north. The rate of the growth in the north, west and south is far more nearly the same than it ever has been.

The percentage of increase from 1890 to 1890 was 61.9 in the north, 48.4 in the south and 185.6 in the west, while in the last 20 years—1880 to 1900—it was 48.7 per cent in the north, 48.5 south and 151.5 west.

If the comparison is limited to the states east of the Mississippi river, classing Minnesota and Louisiana with the western states, the result would show an increase to be: 1850-90, north, 70.1 per cent; south, 16; 1890-1900, north, 19.9 per cent, south, 17.7. When the trans-Mississippi states are omitted the rate of growth in the north is slightly greater than that in the south, but the present difference between the two sections in this respect is about half what it was between 1880 and 1890, and less than one-seventh of what it was between 1850 and 1880.

The frontier has a large area of rapid but intermittent growth, is no longer an important factor in the progress of American population, and the rate of growth in the several great areas of the United States is now nearly the same.

President Dreyfuss Is Coming.

Manager Clarke received a letter from President Dreyfuss yesterday, in which the Pirates' president says he will return to the Smoky City some time this week. Mr. Dreyfuss is still in Cleveland, where he says the weather is so balmy that he dislikes to make a change. Secretary Pulliam has gone to Florida to pay a social visit to W. C. Temple.

Carnegie Team's First Game.

The new Carnegie High school basketball team will this evening show its strength for the first time—when it meets the team of the Pittsburgh academy at the Carnegie library gymnasium. The High school team is but recently organized and this is its first game with an outside organization.

THE HOMELIEST MAN IN PITTSBURGH

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

GOV. CRANE TO SUCCEED LONG IN THE SPRING

Calls at White House Probably to Discuss the Offer Made to Him.

NEW ENGLANDER WANTED

Namesake and Relative of the Father of His Country Also Sees the President—He Is Now Mayor of Charleston, W. Va.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 603 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.

Gov. Crane of Massachusetts will probably succeed John D. Long as secretary of the navy. Mr. Long will retire about April 15.

Gov. Crane arrived in Washington today and had a long conference with the president and Secretary Long. From a usually reliable source came the statement that Gov. Crane had been offered the navy portfolio. Whether he had accepted could not be learned, but there is reason to believe that he will do so. Nothing regarding the purpose of his visit to the White House could be learned from Gov. Crane himself. Secretary Long said he knew nothing of the matter.

Gov. Crane came to Washington at the request of the president. At the White House he met Henry C. Payne, the new postmaster general, and Senator Spooner of Wisconsin. Later he went to the navy department and was closeted with Secretary Long. Secretary Long a short time later called at the White House and saw the president.

Henry C. Payne will take the oath of office Wednesday morning, and immediately assume charge of the department. President Roosevelt desires a New England man in the cabinet. He is an admirer of Gov. Crane, whom he regards as able to fill any position under the government.

George Washington also called at the White House today to shake hands with President Roosevelt. The present George Washington is the last of the family of that name to be born in the historic mansion at Mount Vernon. When very young his parents sold the place to the association that now owns it and moved west. George Washington is now mayor of Charleston, W. Va. He was accompanied by Col. W. Z. Black of Charlestown. The president expressed himself as greatly pleased to shake hands with the relative of the country's father. Representative Dayton presented both callers.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

KENTUCKY SENATORS CLASH OVER AN OFFICE.

Blackburn Objects to Confirmation of Marshal Sharp, Saying He Presided Over Armed Mob.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—There was a sharp controversy in the senate executive session today over the confirmation of S. G. Sharp as marshal for the new eastern district of Kentucky. The two senators from Kentucky, Deboe, Republican, and Blackburn, Democrat, took opposing positions.

When Mr. Sharp's nomination was called up Senator Blackburn objected to confirmation on the ground that Mr. Sharp had presided over a mass meeting held in front of the executive mansion in Frankfort in 1899 while the Goebel-Taylor controversy was at its height and a few days before Goebel was assassinated. Senator Blackburn characterized this meeting as an "armed mob," and said it was composed of about 1,400 men who had been brought from all parts of the state to intimidate Goebel and his followers.

Mr. Deboe retorted that of the entire number of people gathered a very small percentage, about 200, were armed. These were, he said, from the mountain districts of the state, and as men there habitually carry arms, no significance could be attached to the fact that they appeared at this meeting armed. The meeting, he added, was quite as respectable as many over which Mr. Blackburn had presided, and had been held for the purpose of demanding fair play.

The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 32 to 17.

Before the senate committee on pensions today, the charge against Col. Wilder S. Metcalfe of killing a prisoner while in service in the Philippine islands was revived. Col. Metcalfe is the nominee to the office of pension agent at Topeka, Kan., and the charge is made in connection with the effort to defeat his confirmation.

Col. Metcalfe was a major in the Twentieth Kansas volunteers when the battle of Caloocan was fought, and the charge is that during the battle he shot with his revolver a Filipino prisoner who was unarmed and at the time on his knees pleading for mercy. Affidavits from soldiers in the Twentieth Kansas have been filed with the committee, and Capt. Edward Boltwood, late captain of Company K of this regiment, appeared before the committee in person. He pressed for full investigation, saying the inquiry which had been made by the war department was superficial. Chairman Gallinger referred the nomination to Senators Simon, Scott and McCombe for further investigation.

ADMIT EX-CONFEDERATES TO THE SOLDIERS HOME.

That Is the Proposition Made by Congressman Rixey of Virginia—One Democratic Supporter.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The house of representatives spent the day in general discussion of the pension appropriation bill, the first of the annual budgets. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa denounced a report presented to the last G. A. R. encampment criticising the course of themselves and other members of congress on the veteran "preference" bill, which was defeated at the last session. They explained that their opposition to the bill was due to the incorporation in the bill of a clause which had not been indorsed by the G. A. R. placing veterans of the Spanish war in the preferential class.

Mr. Rixey of Virginia caused something of a stir on the Democratic side by advancing the proposition to open the doors of national soldiers' homes to ex-confederates and to furnish federal aid to state confederate homes. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee was the only Democrat who joined Mr. Rixey in support of it.

In the senate today Mr. Nelson of Minnesota called up the bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce. Mr. Teller criticised that feature relating to the transfer of the geological survey, while Mr. Hale said the bill provides for a department which ultimately would be one of the largest in the government. The bill finally went over, subject to call by Mr. Nelson.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Postmasters Nominated for Mt. Oliver and Irwin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The postoffice at Indian Run, Mercer county, Pa., and Manbeck, Juniata county, Pa., will be discontinued on January 31 because they will be supercseded by the rural delivery of mail service.

A new office has been established at Brewster, McDowell county, W. Va., Alonzo C. Christian, postmaster.

The president today sent to the senate these nominations of postmasters: Pennsylvania—John Bercher, Mount Oliver; J. C. Chamberlain, Everett; George Sowash, Irwin; J. C. Gallup, Smethport, Ohio—L. H. Griswold, Elyria; E. P. Webster, Gambier; G. E. Canning, Mount Vernon; T. D. Shepherd, Norwalk; J. W. Steele, Oberlin; Helen M. Nixon, Sallineville, West Virginia—James S. Poston, Elkins.

These nominations of postmasters were confirmed by the senate: Pennsylvania—S. W. Waters, Warren; L. H. Ripple, Scranton; I. P. Garrett, Lansdowne. West Virginia—S. R. Twyman, Cairo; J. S. Poston, Elkins; G. E. Bare, Alderson; W. A. Mason, Philippi; R. B. Watson, Cameron; H. W. Ice, Pennsboro; B. R. Bias, Williamson; A. E. Work, Sistersville; S. W. Willey, Hinton. Ohio—Isaac N. Medford, Ft. Recovery; T. N. Sowers, Roseville.

EMPRESS DOWAGER'S THANKS.

She Appreciates American Efforts to Protect the Forbidden City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, today handed Secretary Hay the following edict from the empress dowager:

"During the disturbances caused by the 'Boxers' last year, the American commanding officers issued strict orders to their troops to use strenuous efforts to protect the buildings within the Forbidden City. This was an act of friendship worthy of imitation for which we feel extremely gratified and grateful. We therefore instruct Wu Ting Fang to convey our expression of thanks through the secretary of state to his excellency the president of the United States."

Yankee Tars Orderly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Secretary Long received the following cablegram today from Commander Edward D. Barry of the gunboat Vicksburg, in answer to the department's inquiry regarding the reported disorder at Ning Chwang between sailors of the Vicksburg and Russian soldiers: "Nothing serious; crew orderly."

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Ambassador Choate bade goodby to the president before starting for England.

The navy department is preparing to establish a naval station on Culebra island, just east of Porto Rico.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana today introduced a bill for the punishment of persons taking part in the lynching of an alien.

The navy department will ask of congress a million-dollar appropriation to install searchlight plants as a feature of the coast defense system.

Secretary Gage has written a letter to the house, urging an appropriation of $18,000 for the construction of a lighthouse on the new piers in Absecon inlet.

Members of the house census committee are preparing a new bill for the establishment of a permanent census bureau on a less expensive basis than the former bill.

The big naval parade has just come out of the floating drydock at the Brooklyn navy yard station, having successfully demonstrated the possibilities of that structure.

The controllers of the currency has authorized the Standing Stone bank, of Huntingdon, Pa., to begin business on $50,000 capital and with John Brewster as president.

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FOR SALE—Make us an offer for the property No. 203 S. St. Clair st.; lot 51x191; 8-room brick house; all latest improvements. Any reasonable offer will be entertained.
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FINE SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.

An elegant home, overlooking Forth ave.; lot measures 72x192 feet; house is built of buff brick, with stone trimmings; contains 14 rooms; large porch, commanding a view of Pittsburgh's finest residence district; costly homes all around the property; beautiful center hall and stairway, finished in quartered oak; dining room also in quartered oak; spacious library, with solid mahogany fittings; parlor is done in ivory enamel; four large, cheerful bedrooms on second floor; also two bathrooms finished entirely in white tile; four bedrooms, servants' bath and large linen closet on third floor; kitchen; pantries, laundry, cellars, etc., are designed and equipped in the latest manner; all hardwood floors downstairs; best nickelplated plumbing and fixtures; this is also a very pleasing home, and owner is willing to sell it far below the actual value. For permit to examine the premises see
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SQUIRREL HILL HOME.

An attractive, up-to-date brick house on Squirrel Hill; 10 rooms and reception hall; tile bath, laundry and all conveniences; fine level lot in the very best location; only a few steps from three car lines. Price for a quick sale is $10,000. For permit to examine see
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Here's a good ten-room brick house on Pacific ave., near Liberty ave., East End; handy to all car lines; it has large, airy rooms; all conveniences and nice front lawn; this is a bargain, and we invite you to investigate it; price is reduced from $11,500 to $8,800; owner is a nonresident and wishes to make a quick sale.
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Large 14-room residence, with lot 40x170 feet; hardwood floors, instantaneous wate rheater, furnace; all up-to-date conveniences; this property is particularly suitable for a high-class boarding house or club; it has elegant surroundings and the location is the most central in Pittsburgh; owner has spent a great deal on interior fixtures; our price is $12,000, and we can arrange with any reasonable terms; it is a good business proposition. For permit to examine premises see
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Large brick center hall house, 12 rooms, tile bath room, furnace, elegant hardwood floors. Good brick stable and elegant grounds.
Lot 100x220 Feet.
Covered with many large trees.
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Hundreds of properties, improved and unimproved. Write about what you want or what you have for exchange.
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Most desirable for
Manufacturing, storage,
Or business site,
Easy of access to business centers.
Lot 200x300 feet,
Facing four streets, with
Buildings, 500 H. P. Corliss engine
And machinery, with switching privilege.
Price made an inducement to effect an early sale or lease to suit.
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FOR SALE—Good manufacturing site, having railroad and river front, with an old established coalboat, sump plant, corner Ridge avenue and Chartiers street, Allegheny, fronting 158 feet on Ridge avenue and extending 150 feet more or less to Ennk lane or the Ohio river. This is a first-class location for manufacturing plant or coal and sand business, and must be sold to settle an estate.
GEO. D. RIDDLE, Atty.
416 Grant st. 1149xxi

FOR SALE.

Business Properties.

IRON BUILDING FOR SALE.

One structural iron building, 90x140 feet.

WICKES BROS.,
43d st. and A. V. R. R.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 112h

FOR RENT—Second, third and fourth floors of brick building, 112 Second ave. Apply at main office, Kaufmann's store. 1121

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A. W. M'Pherson & Co.,
433 Fourth ave.

Paper Routes—Two of the best routes in Pennsylvania at figures far below actual value. Also several small ones in nearby towns, all of which are going at sacrifice price if sold quickly.
A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.,
433 Fourth ave. 114j

INTEREST—Reliable business man, well up in modern office practice, correspondence, bookkeeping and business in general, and capable of furnishing the very best of references in every particular, seeks an interest in some established business to the amount of $10,000 or less. All replies strictly confidential. Address C 345, The Gazette. 114jxx

BUSINESS—If you have a store or business of any kind you wish sold quickly, without publicity, or want a partner or capital for any legitimate enterprise, call on us.
A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.,
433 Fourth ave. 114j

GROCERY—In Allegheny; sales average $25 day; owner quitting the business will sell 10 per cent less than wholesale prices; stock will invoice $700.
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FOR SALE—Notion and Candy Store—Doing excellent business. Rent for storeroom and dwelling $25. Stock will invoice about $900.
ROBINSON & BRUCKMAN,
119 Brushton ave. 112a

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CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 114j

MEAT MARKET—In city, doing cash business $20 day; rent $80 mo., including 6 living rooms; price $600.
CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 114j

RESTAURANT—Centrally located, doing a nice business; rent low; doing $1,500 per month; price only $1,500.
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433 Fourth ave. 114j

E. G. ORR & CO., Buy and
435 Fourth ave. Sell 114j
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IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 114j

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We have about 200 other engines here at our warehouse and can furnish almost any type and size up to 1,000 H. P.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bell, 245 Fisk.
'Phones—
P. & A., 191 Lawrence. 112h

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BOILERS.

Horizontal.	Vertical.
60"x16'	60"x11'
60"x14'	48"x10'
60"x22'	42"x 8'
44"x14'	36"x 7'
42"x12'	30"x 6'
40"x20'	30"x 5'
44"x18'	30"x 4'

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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines; large stock of all sizes, from 5 to 150 h. p.; one 40-70 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers; shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery; good second-hand belting leather, rubber and cloth at half price.
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ALWAYS IN STOCK,
Boilers of all types and sizes,
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Vertical and Portable Boilers. All sizes.
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JUST received, first lot of St. Andreasberg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the highest degree of perfection. Also a new lot of Harzs Mountain Canaries, $2 00 each; guaranteed singers. Cages from 50c upward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1125h

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AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work benches, pocket billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Dolp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts. Allegheny

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

WIRE COMBINE IS COLD TOWARD POOL MEETING

It Was the Competition of New Independents That Demoralized Trade.

TWO NEW CORPORATIONS

Wall Street Anxious About the Northern Securities Litigation—A Rumor That the Corporation May Get a London Charter, if Beaten.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Formal notice was received here today of a meeting of wire nail manufacturers to be held at the Lincoln hotel in Pittsburgh tomorrow. Nearly every wire company in the country is expected to be represented, and although the scope of the conference has not been announced the opinion prevails here that efforts will be made to form a pool to govern the prices and output of all wire products and not of wire nails alone.

New York representatives of wire-producing companies hesitate to venture any opinion on this point owing to the manifest uncertainty with which such an undertaking would be invested. It developed today that the management of the American Steel and Wire Company is not altogether in sympathy with the movement. The explanation of this is not forthcoming.

Cause of the Over-Production.

Beneath all the recent agitation for the regulation of wire nail prices there has been the consideration, more or less disguised that the output of wire nails is excessive. It is no secret that the American Steel and Wire Company alone could produce enough wire nails to supply the entire domestic demand. The profitable prices that obtained during the greater part of 1901 encouraged competition, hence there was a considerable independent output added to that of the American Steel and Wire Company. Market demoralization was the inevitable result and it is realized among producers that unless the output can be regulated the wire nail market will continue to be in an uncertain quantity.

The policy of the United States Steel Corporation hitherto has been quietly to form pool agreements when it could be done without challenging public sentiment and at all times to favor and encourage close harmony between producing interests.

Two New Corporations.

There was incorporated in New Jersey the Pennsylvania Tile Manufacturing Company, with a capital of $800,000. No information regarding the company was available today. There also was incorporated at Trenton the United States Railway Light & Heating Company, with a capital of $3,000,000, all preferred stock. The charter permits this company to do a great many things, among others to manufacture light, heat and power and to distribute the same. The company is understood to be backed by strong financial interests.

Northern Securities in the Air.

In the case of the state of Minnesota versus the Northern Securities Company, the order of the United States supreme court directing that the defendant's counsel be given notice of the application to bring suit, and setting a hearing for Monday, January 27, leaves the matter, so far as Wall street is concerned, in precisely the same uncertain state as before.

It would be difficult to convey to an outsider the overwhelming importance in Wall street of the legal fate of the Northern Securities Company. Apprehension lest the United States supreme court admit the application of the state of Minnesota to bring its suit, was a potent bearish factor in the stock market today. Early advices from Washington were that the decision probably would be in favor of Minnesota's application to bring suit to enjoin the Northern Securities Company.

May Incorparate in London.

There was a rumor in the street that in the event of the northwestern railroad merger scheme being invalidated at law, the Northern Securities Company, or a substitute therefor, would be incorporated in London. There was no confirmation of this, but the discussion was considered significant.

It is not to be supposed that the Morgan-Hill-Hartman interests will be easily balked in their cherished project. Meanwhile, the attempts of J. J. Hill personally to reconcile the northwest to the scheme, is followed with very deep interest by his associates in the business here in Wall street.

It was learned definitely today that President Hill of the Northern securities Company is negotiating for the purchase of the Pacific Coast Company. Negotiations are understood to be at an advanced stage. Many prominent financiers are identified with the Pacific Coast Company. Among these are E. H. Harriman and T. Jefferson Coolidge of Union Pacific and Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National bank, who is a close associate of Mr. Hill. Others are H. A. Tucker, J. D. Farrell, John Kean, Daniel S. Lamont and Grant B. Schley. The acquisition of the Pacific Coast Company will be in line with Mr. Hill's ambitions in the direction of the orient.

E. W. HARDEN.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says the Union mines, which were flooded after an explosion in February, have been unwatered and are now producing 1,200 tons daily.

Philadelphians have secured an option on a large group of claims in the White mountains, Mono county, Cal., and have started on extensive prospecting work.

One of the leasers at Tonopah, Nev., estimates that there are 45,000 tons of ore on the dumps in the district that will run from $60 to $100 a ton, or a total of, probably, $6,000,000.

At the Independence, on Wolf creek, near Middle Yuba river, Cal., the old eight-stamp mill has been reconstructed and will start on a test run. This mine, which was formerly worked by a company of Frenchmen, has been idle for over 20 years.

The last clean-up of the Mikado, in the Rainy river district, Ont., yielded $7,000 in gold bricks. The mine is reported in fine condition, and the cost of production is being steadily reduced.

Leasers on the Savage, Squaw mountain, Cripple creek, have struck 18 inches of rich sylvanite on one of the walls of the vein, which is itself three feet wide. A leaser on the Puzzle, of the German-American Company, has encountered two feet of ore averaging $30 a ton. Another rich chute has been disclosed on the Nick Portch, in Stone Maid territory. The ore runs $50 to the ton.

The Checkmate of Willow Springs, Ida., has been bonded to Boise men at $150,000. High grade and crude ores and concentrates are being shipped to Pueblo.

A rich gold strike is reported in the Tevis district south of Bowie, Ariz. The ledge is 75 feet wide and assays go as high as $200 to the ton.

Over 100 miners and prospectors are working in the hills near Gardnerville, Nev., and when the new smelter looms in during the several thousand tons of ore will be ready for treatment.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The point of interest in the metal markets today was the decline of ⅝c in the price for lake copper. The closing price for spot was 17¼c. Electrolytic copper is quoted at 17⅛@c and casting at 16c. It is rumored that sales are being made at prices below the above. The London copper market was £ 5s 6d lower, closing with spot at £45 12s 6d and futures at £46. Tin was about 5s higher in London at £103 10s for spot and £101 10s for futures. Spot tin was also higher, closing at $22 50@22 75. Lead was unchanged here at 4c. But at London prices were 1s 3d lower at £19 7s 6d. Spelter was unchanged here and at London, the latter closing at £16 10s. New York closing bid, 4.85c. Iron was firm here but unchanged. European markets were a trifle higher at 49s 5d at Glasgow and 44s 3d at Middlesboro. Pig iron warrants were quoted at $13 00@12 00; No. 1 northern foundry, $15 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $15 00@15 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $15 50@16 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $15 00@17 00.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Express stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.01
Alice	.45	Ontario	8.50
Breece	.75	Opohir	.78
Brunswick Con.	.07	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & V.	.50	Savage	.05
Deadwood Terra	.20	Sierra Nevada	.15
Horn Silver	2.90	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con.	.05		

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	19	Old Colony	3
Amalgamated	72	Osceola	93
Arcadian	4	Quincy	133
Atlantic	25	Rhode Island	2½
Baltic	38½	Santa Fe Copper	3
Bingham	30	Tamarack	245
Calumet	580	Utah	22
Centennial	12½	U. S. Mining	13½
Cochiti	1⅝	Victoria	4
Copper Range	54	Wolverine	46½
Elm River	2	Winona	1¼
Franklin	12½	Wyoma	1½
Mass	1¼	Quincy	94
Mohawk	58	Guanaho	4¾
Michigan	10½	Green Consol	5¼
Osceola	80	Guanajuato	4¾
Old Dominion	22¼		

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Coffee futures opened steady and 5 to 10 points higher. The chief influencing factors of the day were bullish, including strong foreign markets, a decreasing total visible supply, the movement in the heavy aggregate of deliveries from United States warehouses. A limited amount only of new business resulted, however. Room shorts and Wall street covered and commission houses were light, early buyers. Subsequently the opening advance was lost under realizing and bear selling and the market closed steady, with prices net unchanged to 10 points lower. Trading was light, amounting to 26,000 bags, including March at 6.50@6.60c; April, 6.65c; May, 6.65@6.75c; July, 6.80@6.90c; September, 7.00@7.10c; October, 7.00@7.10c; December, 7.15c. Coffee, Rio—Quiet. No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova, 7½@11c. Sugar, raw weak but unchanged; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined weakish. Fine, 4.15c; 20,000 bags, including March at 6.50@6.60c; April, 6.65c; May, 6.85

Local Stocks Were Fairly Active, but the Market Was Quite Irregular

CLOSE SHOWED SEVERAL GOOD SIZED LOSSES

The Pittsburgh Coal Issues Led the Sales at Fractional Declines.

U. S. STEEL SHARES BROKE

Window Glass Common and Electric Seconds Also Went Off—Brewing Issues and Ice Common Were Strong Lustre Mining Advanced.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was fairly active, but the tone was very irregular, and the close showed some good sized losses in the most active issues. The heaviest trading of the day was in Pittsburgh Coal Company issues, the common stock leading with nearly 2,500 shares. This stock opened about steady at 25⅜, but was quiet at the first call. At noon heavy selling started and one house disposed of nearly 2,000 shares. The price declined to 25⅛, but afterward rallied ⅛ and finished the day with a loss of ⅛ only. The preferred sold over 1,200 shares—1,000 in a block—at 92½, which was a loss of ⅛ for the day. What causes the weakness in the common is a matter of doubt. Many believe it to be the result of selling by Cleveland holders to secure funds to protect other shares which are in danger. Others ascribe it to disappointment at the lack of dividends. For a long time persons close to the inside have been carrying the common in the hopes of a dividend of at least 4 per cent per annum.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $3,121,048 99.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 9,724 shares and $19,000 bonds.

Pittsburgh Trust advanced $20 to $525.

American Window Glass broke ½ to 50¾.

United States Steel declined 1⅛ to 42⅜, and the preferred 1¾ to 93¾.

Crucible Steel common did not sell. The preferred closed at 85⅜.

Fire Proofing issues were dull.

Pittsburgh Coal sold 2,476 shares. Closed 25⅜, loss ⅛.

1,223 Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold at 92½.

Bonds were firm.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales; the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change.
Federal National Bank	10	127	127	127	127	....	127	0
Peoples Trust Company	10	108½	108½	108½	108½	....	....	⅛—
Pittsburgh Trust Company	20	525	525	525	525	520	525	20 +
Real Estate Trust Company	100	249	249	249	249	249	250	0
Lustre Mining	300	12¾	12½	12¾	12½	12	15	¼+
Westinghouse Electric seconds	800	87	87	86½	86½	86½	86¾	1½—
Allegheny Traction	1210	88	88	88	88	....	....	1¼—
United Traction preferred	70	50⅞	50⅞	50¾	50¾	....	....	1¼—
American Window Glass	892	51⅜	51⅜	50¼	50¾	50¾	50⅝	1½—
Do preferred	75	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	....	90¾	¼—
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	5	151	152½	151	152½	151	....	2 +
United States Glass common	5	33	33	33	33	33	34	0
Consolidated Ice common	140	13½	13½	13½	13½	13¾	....	½—
Crucible Steel preferred	1,070	85¾	85¾	85¾	85⅝	85¾	85¾	⅛—
United States Steel	1,070	43¼	43⅝	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	....	1⅛—
Do preferred	155	94½	94⅞	93⅝	93⅝	....	....	1⅜—
National Fire Proofing	315	40½	40½	40¼	40¼	....	40½	0
Do preferred	100	47½	47½	47½	47⅜	47½	47⅝	⅛+
Monongahela Water	40	41¼	41¼	41¼	41	40	41¼	¼—
Monongahela River Coal common	500	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	0
Pittsburgh Coal	2,476	25⅝	25⅝	25½	25⅜	25⅜	25¾	⅛—
Do preferred	1,223	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	92⅝	½—
Pittsburgh Forging	225	26	26¼	26	26	....	....	0
Do preferred	315	44½	44⅝	44½	44⅝	44⅝	45	¼+
Philadelphia Company common	100	47	47	47	47	46½	47	1 +
Westinghouse Airbrake	30	176	176	176	176	176	....	0
Total	9,724							
B., K. & A. Traction Co. 6s	$3,000	116⅛	*116⅜	116⅛	116⅜	....	....	⅛+
Consolidated Traction Co. 5s	6,000	92½	92½	92½	92½	....	....	½+
Monongahela River Coal Co. 6s	2,000	116½	116½	116½	116½	....	116⅝	0
Pittsburg Brewing Co. 6s	2,000	110½	110⅝	110½	110⅜	110⅜	....	⅛—
Pgh., McK. & Connellsville St. Ry. 5s	2,000	97½	97½	97½	97¾	....	....	0
Total	19,000							
Consolidated Traction com. receipts	57	23	23	23	23	....	....	0
Do preferred	1,300	64	64¼	64	64⅛	64	....	⅛—
Total	1,357							
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	14	48	48	48	48	....	....	2 —

*Ex-rights. *New high records.

It is now believed that these have renounced hope of such a thing for some time to come and being tired of paying out good money in interest charges are letting go. Others, however, really don't want dividends on the common until the company is in an impregnable position as to the future. New coal lands have been and are being rapidly acquired, and if these are paid for out of money that might be used as dividends on the common, it is certainly much to the benefit of both stocks hereafter. And it certainly puts the preferred stock on a much stronger position. There are many conservative people who believe the future of these issues affords a splendid investment, and these are holding on most tenaciously.

In the Steel group there was apparent weakness. Crucible common passed again without a sale, closing at 23¼ bid and 23½ asked. The preferred sold less than 200 shares and finished ¼ lower at 85⅜. United States Steel common sold nearly 1,100 shares. After opening at 43¼, it broke to 42⅜ and closed at that price, a loss of 1⅛ for the day. The preferred was dull, but broke at the close to 93¾, a loss of 1⅜. Window Glass common was still weak and unsettled. The disagreements and new prospects of formidable competition proved too much, and the stock finished the day with a loss of 1½ at 50¾, on sales of not quite 900 shares. The preferred also declined 1¼ to 90¾ on a single sale of 75 shares. Fire Proofing was dull but steady. Ice common and the Brewing stocks were firm. Brewing preferred advancing ¼ to 44⅝ and finishing with no offers under 45. Why this stock does not advance is a mystery. At 45 it is cheaper than Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 92⅝, for its par is only 50—which would make it only 90. Yet it pays 7 per cent and has done so ever since the formation of the company. In addition the company has piled up a big surplus as well as paid 4 per cent steadily on the common. Philadelphia common advanced $1 to 47 and held firm. Consolidated Traction preferred receipts were active, firm and ⅛ higher at 64¼. Electric seconds were heavy and 1¼ lower at 86½. Lustre Mining was quite firm and ¼ higher at 12½. Pittsburgh Trust Company sold at $525, a gain of $20 a share. Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny was strong and jumped $10 a share to $231 bid, a new high record. No offers occurred under 250. Bonds were fairly active and firm.

Financial Drift.

Bank of Secured Savings advanced ¼ to 68½ bid.

Hill offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at noon at $2.

Hill & Co. sold 150 Fire Proofing common at noon to Hill.

Empire Coal bonds offered on call at 98. There was no bid.

Central District & Printing Telegraph offered down from 117 to 113.

Miller sold $2,000 River Coal 6s at the first call to Holmes & Sons.

At noon 300 Pittsburgh Coal common offered at 25⅜, and 25¾ was bid.

A. C. Weltengel sold Peoples Trust to Robinson & Orr at the last call.

McFarlane bought 300 River Coal common at the last call from Fink.

Dollar Savings Fund & Trust advanced from 231 to 231 bid, the high point.

Before the last call Sproul sold 100 United States Steel common to Long.

Holmes bought Crucible Steel preferred and sold Westinghouse Airbrake at noon.

After the first call Hill sold 10 Federal National bank to Lytle & Davis at 127.

E. C. Hall bought 75 Window Glass preferred at the first call from McMullin.

At the first call H. M. Long sold 100 Pittsburgh Brewing preferred to H. J. Lotz.

Holmes sold $3,000 Consolidated Gas 5s at the last call to Whitney & Stephenson.

At the last call A. J. Lawrence sold 300 Pittsburgh Brewing common to Hill & Co.

McMullin bought 120 Allegheny Traction before the last call from Darr, Luke & Moore.

E. Schmidt made the first sales of the day, disposing of 235 Pittsburgh Brewing common.

At the noon call Holmes offered 10 Westinghouse Airbrake at 177, and Sproul bid 176 for 30.

At the last call Darr, Luke & Moore bought a block of 300 Lustre Mining at 12¾ from N. W. Stevenson.

At the closing call J. M. Anderson sold 1,000 Consolidated Traction preferred receipts to Holmes & Sons.

At the second call 10 Westinghouse Electric seconds offered at 87 and 51 was bid for 10 American Window Glass common.

R. J. Lotz sold 40 Real Estate Trust at the first call. At noon Robinson Bros sold 10, Hill took 40 and Mellon 40 and Hall 20.

Sproul & Co. were the only buyers of Pittsburgh Coal common at the first call, taking 205 shares. Marlin, Barbour and Ramsey sold.

The price of seats on the Consolidated stock exchange of New York yesterday advanced to $2,060 bid. Last week they were quoted at $500.

At the last call Whitney & Stephenson sold 200 Window Glass common and Hill, Sproul and Hoag 100 each. The buyers were scattered.

An Omaha dispatch states that plans for improvement by Union Pacific during 1902 officially announced will cost between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000.

After the first call Robinson Bros. sold 250 Westinghouse Electric seconds. Holmes bought 240. At noon Robinson Bros. bought 100 from Marlin.

At the second call Darr, Luke & Moore sold 1,100 Pittsburgh Coal common and Hoag sold 200. Hill bought 521, Hoag, Lotz and Sproul 200 each and Kuhn 150.

After the first call Robinson Bros. bought 87 Consolidated Traction common stock receipts from Barbour, Dravo & Co. They got 200 preferred from A. J. Lawrence.

At the first session McMullin sold $3,000 Birmingham, Knoxville & Allentown Traction 6s to Robinson Bros. He also sold then 100 Philadelphia Company common at 47.

At the first call Robinson Bros. sold 345 United States Steel common, Morris & Brown 200 and Crawford & Eberman 100. Robinson Bros. and Lawrence each bought 200.

At the last call Robinson Bros. were the only sellers of Real Estate Trust, disposing of 50 shares at 249. Miller took 40 and Hall 10. Robinson Bros. also sold 20 Pittsburgh Trust to J. T. Patterson.

The Homewood Peoples bank of Homewood elected the following directors: J. M. Clark, John K. Baxter, Joseph A. Langfitt, Thomas Marshall, Jacob Hoobberg, J. B. McCreary.

Hill & Co. bought a block of 1,000 Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 92½ from Sproul & Co. at the first call. This is the largest single block sold in stock in months. Sproul also sold 75 to E. Schmidt.

There was an entirely new board of directors elected by the American Insurance Company yesterday. It is not often such a complete change is made. The new directors and sections are given in detail in another column.

At the first call H. J. Lotz bought $1,000 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Company 5s at 97. Sproul then sold $1,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s to Holmes. H. W. Long also sold $5,000 to W. H. Campbell. Before the second call Hill sold $1,000 more Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s to Sproul & Co.

A significant fact reported by New York brokerhouses, according to a Wall street telegram is the absence of the usual January investment demand. Bond houses have made large preparation this year for this demand, and are disappointed over the public's apathy. The speculative element has also held back either for investment or speculation, and consequently, the bankers' efforts to bull the market fail.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Klutoa Gold Mining Company the following officers were elected: President, Capt. Francis T. Sivitor; vice president, W. C. F. Lovejoy; secretary and treasurer, William H. Sivitor; general manager, H. R. Lewis. In addition to the foregoing, George W. Provost, F. W. Pisport, Joseph Hewitt, David J. Marshall and J. G. McCracken were elected directors. The company owns about 250 acres of ground in Alaska, which is said to be exceptionally rich in gold.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, firm on basis of $1 32.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

50 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26
100 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26½
50 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26¾
25 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26¾
50 A. W. Glass com.... 51⅜
50 A. W. Glass com.... 51⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.... 51
50 A. W. Glass com.... 51
$1,000 P., McK. & C. 5s.... 97½
25 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92⅝
$4,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s.... 110⅜
$5,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s.... 110¾
1 P. P. Glass com.... 151
75 P. & W. Glass war.... 6½
100 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅜
160 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅛
100 U. S. Steel com.... 43⅜
100 U. S. Steel com.... 43⅛
50 U. S. Steel com.... 43
100 U. S. Steel com.... 43
200 U. S. Steel com.... 43
10 U. S. Steel com.... 43
20 U. S. Steel com.... 43
10 U. S. Steel com.... 43
$2,000 M. R. Coal 6s.... 116½
20 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅜
30 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
20 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅜
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
40 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅜
100 Phila. Co. com.... 47
40 N. F. Proof. com.... 40½
150 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
25 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
100 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 44½
75 A. W. Glass pfd.... 90⅝
100 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 44½
75 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92½
1,000 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92¼
10 Real Estate Trust.249
50 Real Estate Trust.249

After Call.

10 Federal Nat. Bk.. 127
20 West. Elec. 2ds.... 87
15 West. Elec. 2ds.... 87
240 West. Elec. 2ds.... 87
10 West. Elec. 2ds.... 87
5 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94½
50 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94¼
87 Pgh. Tr. pfd. rcts. 93
10 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅜
3 P. P. Glass com.... 152½
10 A. W. Glass com.... 51¼

Before Call.

120 Allegheny Trust.... 88
100 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅝
25 N. F. Proof. com.... 40½
50 N. F. Proof. com.... 40½
10 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 44⅝

Third Call.

200 Luster Mining.... 12½
250 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26¼
50 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26½
50 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26¾
200 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅜
5 N. F. Proof. pfd.... 47½
10 Real Estate Trust.249
10 Real Estate Trust.248
50 Real Estate Trust.248
10 Peoples Trust.... 108½
10 Pittsburgh Trust.... 522
40 Con. Ice com.... 13⅝
30 Con. Ice com.... 13⅝
10 Con. Ice com.... 12⅜
100 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 44⅝
$3,000 Con. Gas 5s.... 116
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅛
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 51
7 A. W. Glass com.... 51
100 J. W. Glass com.... 50⅝
100 A. W. Glass com.... 50⅞
100 A. W. Glass com.... 50⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.... 50⅝
50 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅝
50 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅝
40 Monon. Water.... 41½
50 United Trac. pfd.... 50¼
100 United Trac. pfd.... 50⅜
10 Crucible Steel pfd.... 85⅝
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92⅞
500 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts.. 64¾
50 A. W. Glass com.... 51
50 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅝
40 Monon. Water.... 41½
50 United Trac. pfd.... 50¼
100 United Trac. pfd.... 50⅜
10 Crucible Steel pfd.... 85⅝
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92⅞
500 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts.. 64¾
50 A. W. Glass com.... 51
50 U. S. Steel pfd.... 93⅛
50 U. S. Steel pfd.... 93⅜
5 U. S. Glass com.... 33

*Ex-dividend.

Not recorded.

Second Call.

190 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26⅛
50 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26¼
10 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26⅜
60 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26¾
100 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26¾
300 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 64
100 West. Elec. 2ds.... 86½
57 N. F. Proof. com.... 40½
150 N. F. Proof. com.... 40¾
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
500 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
300 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
N. Y. Fr. Proof. com.... 40½
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅛
5 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅛
15 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅛
10 Real Estate Trust.249
25 A. W. Glass com.... 50
25 A. W. Glass com.... 51
25 A. W. Glass com.... 51
50 A. W. Glass com.... 51
5 N. F. Proof. pfd.... 47⅜
20 West. Airbrake.... 176
10 West. Airbrake.... 176
50 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅛
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92⅛

After Call.

50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜

The total public sales were 9,724 shares of stock, $19,000 bonds, 1,287 stock receipts and 1½ warrants; total preceding Monday, 15,080 shares of stock, $2,000 bonds and 160 warrants; total same day last year, 22,161 shares of stock, $1,000 bonds and 862 rights.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Ex. Seat	3500	....	....	....	....	....
STOCKS.						
Pgh. Brew.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fairm. D. N.	....	950	....	....	....	....
Fifth Ave.	....	....	55	60	55	....
M. & M.	....	....	....	....	145	149
P.N.B. of C.	....	....	....	....	450	....
Trad. & Mec.	....	....	....	....	62	....
U. S. Nat.	....	....	....	....	....	140
Tube Co.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mercantile	....	195	....	....	....	....
Pgh. Trust	....	....	520	525	520	525
Safe D. & T.	....	....	....	105	....	....
Union Trust	....	....	700	750	....	....
Equitable	176	180	....	....	....	....
Real Estate	....	250	248	250	249	250
American	123	128	125	125	123	125
Guffey	....	....	125	....	....	....
Ally Brks.	....	....	....	....	....	....
B. of S. Sav.	....	....	68	....	68½	....
P. P. & C.	235	245	235	245	240	247
Ally. Trust	....	....	120	....	....	....
Mining						
Luster	11½	14⅜	....	....	12	15
City Rys.	....	....	....	....	....	....
United Pfd.	50⅝	....	....	....	....	....
Railroads						
A. V. pfd.	....	....	28⅜	27¾	....	....
P. C. C.	....	....	....	128	....	138
Miscel						
A. W. Glass	50⅞	51¼	50⅝	51⅛	50⅛	50⅜
Do pfd	90½	90⅝	....	....	90⅛	90⅜
Con. Gas	134½	....	135	14	134	134⅝
Do pfd	36	....	38½	....	37	37½

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
C.D. & P.T.	....	117	....	117	....	115
Pgh. Steel	25⅞	27½	25⅛	25¾	25⅛	25¾
Do pfd	85⅞	88½	85⅜	87	85⅜	87
M. R. Coal	13⅛	....	13⅛	13¾	13⅜	13⅝
Do pfd	43⅜	45	43⅜	....	....	....
Mon. Water	....	41	40	42	40	*41½
P.B. & L. E.	....	....	36	....	....	....
Pgh. Brew.	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26¼	25⅞	26⅛
Do pfd	44⅜	44⅝	....	....	44⅜	44⅝
Pgh. Coal	25⅜	....	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
Do pfd	92⅜	92½	92⅜	92½	92⅜	92½
P. Pl. Glass	151	....	151	....	151	....
Do pfd	....	....	....	....	....	....
Do pfd	17½	19	....	....	....	....
Phila. Co.	....	47½	....	....	46½	47
P. S. Glass	....	....	....	....	33	34
Airbrake	176	....	176	....	176	....
N. F. Proof.	40½	40⅝	....	....	40⅜	40⅝
Do pfd	47½	....	47½	47½	47½	47⅝
U. S. Steel	42⅝	43	42⅜	42½	42⅜	....
Do pfd	94	....	93⅝	....	....	....
Nat. Glass	....	....	....	17½	....	....
BONDS.						
City Rys.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fed. Steel	....	116⅝	....	....	116⅛	....
M. St. Ry. 5s	....	....	....	....	....	116⅛
Miscel						
Con. Gas 5s	....	113⅝	....	....	....	....
Mil. & P. 5s	108½	....	108½	....	....	108⅝
M. R. C. 6s	....	....	....	....	116⅜	....
P. Brew. 6s	110⅜	111	110⅜	111⅛	110⅜	....

*Not recorded.

SMALLPOX IN LUMBER CAMPS.

Quarantine Against Canada May Be Necessary in New York State.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—There is an epidemic of smallpox in the lumber camps of the Adirondacks. Over 20 cases have been reported to the state department of health from Tupper lake. There are also a large number of cases at St. Regis, Big Moose, Saranac Lake and Plattsburg.

It is believed that the disease has been brought into the state from Canada, and a quarantine may be established on the Canadian border.

PAY YOUR TAXES AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

All taxes must be paid on or before next Saturday. That is the last day on which a tax receipt can be issued that will qualify a citizen to vote at the February city election. Voters will do well to give their immediate attention to this, for the law says no man can vote who has not paid a state or county tax within two years and at least thirty days before election day.

Rapid Advance in Egg Quotations

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Butter Declines a Half Cent. Canned Tomatoes Go Still Higher.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts were larger than the actual requirements yesterday and this, added to the fact that markets west were easier caused a weaker feeling of corn and oats, prices going off one cent all round for both these grains. Dealers here are expressing the belief that quotations are bound to go lower, as prices at the moment are too high and no scarcity of stock exists in western centers when a buyer really goes into the market to purchase. The only other change in local quotations was a slight weakening in No. 2 timothy hay, of which offerings were heavy.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 23 cars hay, one car straw, six cars corn, one car oats and oats, 12 cars oats, two cars rye, seven cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 19 cars hay, three cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, six cars hay. Total receipts, 129 cars; receipts Saturday, 61 cars; increase, 68 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, mill feed, grain, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8@8 50.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $11 75@12 25; No. 2 do, $11 25@11 50; Prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $1@$1 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 74@74½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 74@75c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 42@42½c; No. 2 mixed, 41@42c; No. 3 mixed, 39@41c; No. 2 yellow ear, 42@42½c; high mixed, 42@42c; No. 2 mixed, 41½@42c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 32½@33c; extra No. 2, 31½@32c; regular, 30@31c.

Feed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, 24 00@25 00; brown, $24 50@25 00; bran, $24 50@25 00.

Groceries.

Stocks of flour in the hands of retail merchants are light and purchasing is steady, keeping quotations firm, jobbers holding the price for fancy spring patent fairly steady at $4 90, with $4 25 the lowest notation of the range. Fancy winters are firm, and a wide range of prices current accordingly, the latter being for straights, although the latter grade of slightly inferior quality. Rye flour and meal are firm and freely compared to other lines, but is not particularly active. But few changes were made in any description, the market being too slow to establish any new selling basis. Green Apples—Canada, $1 50@2 00 per bbl; choice and fancy, $3 00@3 50; California, per box, $1 25@1 50.

Currants—Per bbl, $7 00@8 00; less, $16 00@18 00; new, per box, barrels, $4@$5.

Cranberries—Jerseys, $2 25@2 50.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90@95c; carloads, Canada, 90@95c; Burbanks, 90@95c; Early Ohios, $1 00@1 05; Jerseys, sacked, $1 10@1 15; Early June peas, $1 00@1 05; sweet potatoes, $3 00@3 25; nutmegs, per bbl, $3 50@4 00; Illinois, $3 50@4 00; Kansas, $3 50@4 00; Virginia, $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets, Madeiras, $2 25@3 00.

Onions—Spanish, per crate, $1 50@2 00; Bermudas, per crate, $1 50@2 00; Egyptian, per bag, $2 25@2 50; Jersey reds, per bu, $1 25@1 50; Jersey yellows, per bu, $1 25@1 50.

Cabbage—Per bbl, $3 00@3 50; per 100, $6 00@7 00.

Celery—Per doz, 30@35c; per bunch, 15@20c.

Lettuce—Per bu, 75@$1 00; per bbl, $2 50@3 00; per box, 75@$1 00.

Tomatoes—Per bu, $1 00@1 25; per box, $1 00@1 25.

Cucumbers—Per doz, 20@25c; per bu, $1 00@1 25.

Peppers—Per bu, 75@$1 00; per box, 50@75c.

Egg Plant—Per doz, 50@60c.

Cauliflower—Per doz, 75@$1 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 00@2 50; per box, $1 00@1 25.

Turnips—Per bbl, $1 50@2 00; per box, $1 00@1 25.

Squash—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 2 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 95c sack.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 15@22½c; Santos, 22½@25c; Maracaibo, 25@27½c; Mexican, 25½@27½c; Java, 30@32c; Mocha, 32½@35c; standard brands, 1-lb tins, 11 50c (with rebate of 3c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb tins, 15@50c per lb.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 70@2 75; H. P. navy, $2 60@2 70; hand-picked, $2 50@2 60; California limas, 6½@7c.

Rice—Head Carolina, $5 50@6 00; fancy Carolina, $5 25@5 50; prime Carolina, 4½@5c.

Canned Goods.

As predicted a few days ago tomatoes have advanced, another five cents having been added to wholesale prices for standards, the range now being $1 00@1 05, with 4lb jumbos carrying a premium. Corn is said to be pretty well cleaned up and few goods are obtainable in any section. California fruits are able to show a few cuts on the eastern market, which is very strong proof of the scarcity in the eastern section. Other canned goods are firm, with quotations unchanged.

Standard pie peaches, 90@95c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 00; Maryland peaches, $1 20@1 25; California pears, $1 90@2 00; corn, fancy Maine, 90@95c; corn, standard Maine, 85@90c; corn, Western, white, 82½@85c; corn, Western, extra, 90@95c; corn, Golden Bantam, 95@$1 00; corn, Early June, $1 00@1 05; soaked peas, 80@85c; New York sauces, red cats, $1 40@1 50; pineapples, No. 2½, $1 60@1 70; pineapples, No. 2, $1 30@1 40; California plums, $1 50@1 60; raspberries, 80@90c; gooseberries, 90@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 00@1 05; fancy, $1 40@1 50; marrowfat peas, $1 00@1 10; Lima beans, $1 00@1 10; corn beef, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 40; corned beef, 2-lb cans, $4 25@4 50; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 40; corned and roast beef, can, $1 10@1 20; deviled ham, ¼ and ½ cans, $1 50@1 60; deviled ham, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 40; potted tongue, ¼ and ½ cans, $1 50@1 60; potted tongue, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 40; mustards, ¼s, $2 75; Freuch, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 65@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb flats, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

It is stated in the advices received concerning the raisin situation that an advance of from half cent to a cent in carload lots may be expected at any time, as the syndicate in control of the bulk is likely to make such a move. Stocks on the coast are reported as moderate, and the demand is said to be fairly active. Low prices in the early part of the season encouraged a large consumption and this has reduced stocks so low as to make the present strength in values quite natural.

Evaporated apples, in bags, 5@5½c; in bbls, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 3c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, prompt, 1 crown, loose, 4½c; raisins, May and 4 crown, 5c; raisins, 6-lb boxes, 6½@6½c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 7½@8c; California Valencia, 7½c; raspberries, 27@27½c; currants, cleaned, 5½@6c; prunes, 4@6½c; California prunes, 5½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

The week opened with trade quiet in the point of stagnation, few buyers being on the street, and these purchasing in small quantities only. Potatoes are holding firm at 90@95c per bu, but with no advance noted. Onions are active request. Apples continue firm and a wide range of prices current accordingly, common stock in many cases selling at $2 per barrel, and fancy as high as $4 50. Other fruits and produce are unchanged, although the latter part of the week will probably see some changes in prices, as eggs are freely reported on the way here from the west. Poultry and game are in good demand, with prices unchanged.

Apples—Common, $1 50@2 00 per bbl; choice and fancy, $3 00@3 50; California, per box, $1 25@1 50.

Cranberries—Per bbl, $7 00@8 00; less, $16 00@18 00; new, per box, barrels, $4@$5.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90@95c; carloads, Canada, 90@95c; Burbanks, 90@95c; Early Ohios, $1 00@1 05; Jerseys, sacked, $1 10@1 15; Early June peas, $1 00@1 05; sweet potatoes, $3 00@3 25; nutmegs, per bbl, $3 50@4 00; Illinois, $3 50@4 00; Kansas, $3 50@4 00; Virginia, $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets, Madeiras, $2 25@3 00.

Onions—Spanish, per crate, $1 50@2 00; Bermudas, per crate, $1 50@2 00; Egyptian, per bag, $2 25@2 50; Jersey reds, per bu, $1 25@1 50; Jersey yellows, per bu, $1 25@1 50.

Cabbage—Per bbl, $3 00@3 50; per 100, $6 00@7 00.

Celery—Per doz, 30@35c; per bunch, 15@20c.

Lettuce—Per bu, 75@$1 00; per bbl, $2 50@3 00; per box, 75@$1 00.

Tomatoes—Per bu, $1 00@1 25; per box, $1 00@1 25.

Cucumbers—Per doz, 20@25c; per bu, $1 00@1 25.

Peppers—Per bu, 75@$1 00; per box, 50@75c.

Egg Plant—Per doz, 50@60c.

Cauliflower—Per doz, 75@$1 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 00@2 50; per box, $1 00@1 25.

Turnips—Per bbl, $1 50@2 00; per box, $1 00@1 25.

Squash—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 2 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 95c sack.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 15@22½c; Santos, 22½@25c; Maracaibo, 25@27½c; Mexican, 25½@27½c; Java, 30@32c; Mocha, 32½@35c; standard brands, 1-lb tins, 11 50c (with rebate of 3c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb tins, 15@50c per lb.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 70@2 75; H. P. navy, $2 60@2 70; hand-picked, $2 50@2 60; California limas, 6½@7c.

Rice—Head Carolina, $5 50@6 00; fancy Carolina, $5 25@5 50; prime Carolina, 4½@5c.

Canned Goods.

As predicted a few days ago tomatoes have advanced, another five cents having been added to wholesale prices for standards, the range now being $1 00@1 05, with 4lb jumbos carrying a premium. Corn is said to be pretty well cleaned up and few goods are obtainable in any section. California fruits are able to show a few cuts on the eastern market, which is very strong proof of the scarcity in the eastern section. Other canned goods are firm, with quotations unchanged.

Standard pie peaches, 90@95c; gallon pie peaches, $2

TROUBLES WERE BLAMED ON HER HUSBAND'S DOGS

Many Stories of Unhappy Marriages Heard in Common Pleas Court.

HUMANE SOCIETY'S CASE

Fifteen-Year-Old Wife, Who Eloped and Was Married in Youngstown, Now Wants a Divorce—Question of Jurisdiction Raised.

Judges R. F. Frazer and J. D. Shafer in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday took up the cases on the divorce trial list and during the day's session heard the troubles of many couples. The court room was crowded and the spectators were entertained with both sad and ludicrous tales.

Among the cases heard was that of Mary McCarthy against James McCarthy. They were married February 10, 1888, and lived together until June 4 last, when, the libellant says, she was compelled to leave her husband on account of his abuse. She says he threw her out of the house many times. Their trouble, she testified, was on account of his dogs, which he thought more of than "anyone else."

The first case called in the morning was that of Jennie Vosberg against Charles Vosberg. Mrs. Vosberg said that they were married in Germany April 17, 1878, and that her husband deserted her in 1895. Mrs. Olga McLaughlin of Ann street, a daughter, testified that her father deserted her mother, saying that he did not like this country, but gave no other reason for going away. She said that it was the third time he had left her mother. The respondent is not believed to be in the United States.

In the case of Elizabeth K. Black against George W. Black of McKeesport the respondent was not in court and has not been located. The libel is asked for on the grounds of desertion, the couple being married May 1, 1898, at Johnstown. Mrs. Morgan, sister of Black, said that Black left his wife January 18, 1899, going to Ohio and then to the Philippines. She did not know why he left. Mrs. Black is now teaching school at Port Vue.

Cherry Sent his Wife Away.

Charles Curtis asks for a separation from Rachel Curtis. Both are colored and were married here February 2, 1888.

It was alleged that Mrs. Curtis deserted him five years ago, going to Washington, and has not since returned. Curtis is a barber at the Griswold hotel.

William Cherry asked for a divorce on grounds of infidelity from Louisa O. Cherry. They were married in 1892 at Washington, coming to Pittsburgh, where they lived in Lawrenceville and later in Brushton. On July 7, 1899, Cherry returned to his home unexpectedly and found William George with his wife in her room. Witness said he told his wife that she could consider their home broken up. She begged to be restored to his confidence, but he refused and told her to leave. A short time afterward she left while he was at work, taking all the household goods. Mrs. Cherry now has custody of their two children, aged 7 and 9 years.

In the case of Annie McMurdy against Cleurtis McMurdy of Carnegie the libellant alleges desertion. The couple were married December 2, 1893, living together until 1894, when he went away for a while, but returned and lived with her for a few weeks, leaving her in February of 1895, since when he has not contributed to her support.

On grounds of cruelty and neglect Ida Walters asks for divorce from Stephen Walters. Witnesses testified that he beat and abused his wife. They were married October 28, 1899, and lived together about a year. The humane society had charge of the case.

Louis Hoch alleges that his wife Fannie V. Hoch deserted him October 25, 1901. They were married April 28 of the same year. Hoch is a member of the Allegheny fire department.

Lena Saylor, not yet 15 years old, asks for a divorce from Robert Saylor. She said they were married August 29, 1900, in Youngstown, the unhappy sequel to an elopement. He brought her back to Pittsburgh, but would not support her. She lived with him two months and then left him.

In the case of Terezia Peder against Steve Peder Mrs. Peder said they were married in Hungary in 1898. She had her husband arrested for trying to kill her and he was sent to jail. Since his release she has not heard from him and asks for a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Wife Went With Another.

A question of jurisdiction was raised in the case of Agnes Bender against John Bender. She alleges abuse after their marriage in 1892 till their separation two years later, she going to Massillon, O., to live. They have four children.

The master in the divorce suit of Harry Kimpel against Emily M. Kimpel recommended that a decree be granted. The libellant says they were married October 17, 1899, and lived together for four years, when his wife left a note saying she had left and was going to Philadelphia. Kimpel says that while he was in Atlantic City he found his wife living with a man named McLaughlin at the Wyoming house, and later he found her living with the same man at 3008 West Dauphin street, Philadelphia.

The commissioner in the divorce case of Ira Altman against Mary K. Altman filed his report. They were married July 10, 1894, at Cleveland, and finally located at Homestead. It is charged the respondent deserted his wife July 25, 1900, when she declared she was tired living with him.

A libel in divorce was filed by Sarah J. Carson against Alexander Carson, alleging desertion.

Denies Breach of Promise.

An answer was filed to the suit of Ida Dewart against Edward Koch of Pitcairn, for $10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry. The defendant says the engagement was not maliciously broken and that it was the result of an agreement with the plaintiff, he having a letter in his possession to that effect. Koch says he spent considerable money as the result of the engagement and denies the plaintiff ideal $10,000, also claiming if the plaintiff gave up her position it was of her own volition.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Orders Affecting Cases in Allegheny and Neighboring Counties Are Handed Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The following orders were handed down by the supreme court today:

McCune vs. Scott, C. P., Fayette, petition for an allowance of appeal from the superior court to the supreme court; appeal refused.

McCune vs. Hatch, C. P., No. 1, Allegheny, petition for an allowance of appeal from the superior court to the supreme court; rule to show cause why appeal should not be allowed discharged.

Krupp vs. Syms et al., C. P., Warren, petition for reargument; reargument refused.

Peoples Building, Loan and Savings association vs. Neal, C. P., McKean, petition for reargument; reargument refused.

Peoples Building, Loan and Savings association vs. Neal, C. P., McKean, petition for reargument; reargument refused.

Bubb, administrator, vs. Bubb, C. P., No. 1, Allegheny, petition for reargument; reargument refused.

Miss Murphy's Will Filed.

The will of Harriet C. Murphy, late of the East End, was filed by her brother, Attorney John A. Murphy. He is executor. No value of the estate is given and letters empowering the brother to take charge of it were asked for. The will is dated August 25, 1898, and is witnessed by Attorneys George M. Hosack and Chauncey Lobinger. The testatrix bequeathed $1,000 to Miss Mary Daisell as a mark of respect and leaves the residue of her estate to her brother.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Gus C. Lubin, Michael Corcoran, Thomas Jefferson, George Kendal, Archie Root, John Neelan, Martha Proskie, John Welsh, George Campbell, Thomas McClelland, W. H. Purdes, Annie Hecht, L. C. Creese, Annie Demtasch, Mary Gregeras, Bray Harvey, James J. McCoy.

Common pleas No. 1—Wallace vs. Pennsylvania S. F. & L. Ass'n; Zapper vs. United Traction Company, O'Brien vs. O'Brien, Simonds Manufacturing Company vs. Grier, Allen vs. Suburban R. T. St. Ry. Co., City of Pittsburgh vs. McAbion Sub-School District, Gibson, use, vs. Foley, Cappel vs. Gribasklewitz.

Common pleas No. 2—Equity and divorce trial lists.

Common pleas No. 3—Treadway vs. Kaufman, Fyfe vs. Borough of Turtle Creek, Grable vs. Freeakes, Carrill vs. Linderman, Armstrong vs. City of Pittsburgh, Walsh vs. Pittsburgh Provision Co., Morgan vs. P. & R. Traction Co., Mallon vs. McGrew, commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Holtzman, Porter vs. McCrory.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Sarah J. Carson	Alexander Carson	Div
Charles Allum	Andrew Kell et al.	Rep.
P. H. Land et al.	G. Mellon	Cert.
M. H. Pickering	Charles Rittenour et al	Rep.
John Taylor	W. J. Moore	Tres

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2

W. G. Schmid	L. W. Schafer et al.	Sci fa rev.
Same	Same	Ex att.
Same	Same	Ex att.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Alex Ross Music Co.	Susie Smith	Rep.
Thomas McCann	Mon. Tract. Co.	Tres.
W. E. Hohr	Central Elevator Co.	Tres.

Executions Issued.

Executions were issued as follows: Cosmopolitan S. & L. Assn. vs. James A. Dorsey et al. $1,370 51; Houston Bros. vs. Laurence Haller, $393 57; Samuel Bowers vs. Ball & Richards, $107 85; Frank Pullmer et al. vs. George E. Hardie et al., $3,072; W. G. Schmid vs. L. W. Schafer et al., $3,298 45; Harry Dauber vs. John Emanuel, $151 50.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Thomas McCann sued the Monongahela Traction Company for damages for alleged personal injuries received at Braddock.

Two execution attachments were issued by W. G. Schmid against L. W. Schafer and others, naming Rubitschek Bros. as garnishee.

By the will of Jacob Bubb, late of Allegheny, an estate worth $40,000 is bequeathed to the decedent's widow and then to their children.

Thomas Barrett took out letters on the estate of Michael McDermott, valued at $4,000. Attorney S. W. Cunningham has charge of the estate.

The will of James Bowman, late of Allegheny was filed. Miss Matilda McCafferty, a sister, is given $1,500, and the residue, of a $35,000 estate goes to the testator's wife.

Letters of administration were issued to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company on the estate of Jacob Smith, valued at $1,457. Attorney J. J. Voeghly represents the estate.

Mollie Roth took out letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Domer, value not estimated. Henry J. Menges took out letters on the estate of Philip Menges, worth $4,000.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed: Philip Curt Hoelzel of Duquesne, liabilities $6,855 and assets $4,102; Louis Ochs, a salesman of Washington, Pa., liabilities $5,370, assets nothing.

The city of Pittsburgh was given verdicts against the following defendants in street liens: Mary A. Lanahan, $510; Atlantic Refining Company, $808 and $288; Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company, $635.

In the United States district court a decree in favor of the complainant in the case of Thomas Ryan against the steamboat Delta and owners was handed down by Judge Joseph Buffington. The suit was brought to recover wages to the amount of $24 67.

John Taylor entered suit against W. J. Moore to recover $1,000 with interest and $2,000 damages. The plaintiff says the defendant induced him to purchase 30 shares of stock in the Colorado Milling and Concentrating Company at $05 a share, alleging that it was worth $100 a share, and that he got the stock secretly. Taylor says the stock is worthless and that the transaction was a scheme to cheat and defraud him.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR P. & L. E. ARE ENORMOUS

Intention Is to Double the Capital Stock and Build a Perfect Road.

EVERY PART IS AFFECTED

Four Tracks, New and Larger Yards and Stronger Bridges Are Among the Improvements Contemplated. Will Be Voted for on January 28.

In anticipation of the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company in this city January 28, notice has been given that a proposition will be laid before them at that time to authorize an increase of $4,000,000 in the capital stock of the company.

It is proposed to issue $2,000,000 of this amount in July. The remaining $2,000,000 will be issued when occasion arises. It is possible that a second issue will be made late in the year or it may be carried over into next year. This increase is to be expended on the road. The improvements which will be made will be the heaviest ever undertaken by a railroad of the same length. They have already been mentioned in The Gazette.

Improvements Comprehensive

The improvements include four-tracking the entire line, part of which already has four tracks, purchase of new yard property and equipment, improvement of bridges and road-bed, and all the other matters that may be needed to fit the road to care for the vast augmented tonnage of Pittsburgh, of which the "Little Giant" handles no small part.

The present capitalization of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is $4,000,000, with a bonded debt of $4,000,000. The same figures represent the capital and bonds of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny, the "Pemickey" division of the line extending to Fayette City on the Monongahela and to New Haven on the Youghiogheny.

The present increase affects only the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie proper, extending from Pittsburgh to Youngstown, O.

Earnings Utilized Too.

In addition to the money from this increase of stock there will go into the road's improvement probably as much more from the earnings. The policy of expending a large proportion of the earnings yearly upon improvements so as to keep well up in the lead of modern ideas in every respect has been followed as carefully by the Lake Erie as by the Pennsylvania. As is well known, the road is the heaviest earner of any railroad of its length in the country.

Within a short time the Lake Erie will award a contract for 1,000 box cars. It is believed that the contract will go to the American Car and Foundry Company. The cars will be of the standard dimensions and will have a capacity of 40 tons. The order for 1,000 pressed steel cars placed last fall with the Pittsburgh company is now being delivered.

Many Annual Meetings Held.

Yesterday was the day of annual meetings for a number of local railroads. The lines of the Pennsylvania's western system meeting yesterday were: Fairport & Youngstown, held at Salem, O.; Rochester, Beaver Falls & Western, at Pittsburgh, and Erie & Pittsburgh, at Erie. All the officers were re-elected, the meetings being purely formal. The Fairport & Youngstown is not yet built, although it has been incorporated for a number of years. The annual meetings suffice to keep the charter alive. The other lines are operated as integral parts of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh.

The annual meeting of the Sharpsville Railroad Company, in which the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania are both interested, was also held yesterday. The lines run from Wilmington Junction, on the Western New York & Pennsylvania, to Sharpsville. President L. F. Loree, of the Baltimore & Ohio, was re-elected president of the line.

Pennsy Leases Fifty Heavy Engines.

The Pennsylvania has leased from the Duluth & Iron Range Railway Company 50 of the large locomotives employed in the ore business of that road. The Duluth & Iron Range is one of the lines of the United States Steel Corporation reaching the ore deposits in and about the Mesaba range in Michigan. Practically all the business of the road is done in the summer when lake navigation is open. During the season of closed navigation the bulk of the motive power lies idle. The need for more motive power for Pittsburgh business have been the main cause of the lease of the engines by the Pennsylvania. A large part of the additional locomotives will be put into service in the local territory. By the time navigation again opens the Juniata shops of the Pennsylvania railroad will have turned out more than 50 of the new engines now building there. These new ones are of the H-6 class, called by the railroad men "cruisers."

W., N. Y. & P. Officers Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held here today. Five new directors were elected as follows: Charles E. Pugh, George Wood, Charles W. Henry, Frank L. Bartlett and Edwin T. Evans. They succeeded S. Thouron, C. A. Bimby, J. N. Seligman, Rudolph Fitnch and F. G. Rogers. The directors elected the following officers: W. H. Barnes, president; Samuel Rea, vice president; G. M. Hardinge, secretary; Robert W. Smith, treasurer. The annual report shows gross earnings to the amount of $4,075,189, an increase of $746,698. The gross income was $406,218, a decrease of $302,492. After deducting interest charges, taxes and extraordinary payments there was a deficit of $587,995. This deficit was the result of large expenses for improvements, the funds for which were advanced by the Pennsylvania Railway Company.

New Line Projected.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Senator Stephen B. Elkins and ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the principal owners of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railway, are about to begin the building of a broad-gauge road connecting with the Paw-Paw branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, a short distance below Fairmont, W. Va., and extending in the heart of Armentrout's, with the possibility that it will be extended further down the river and tap a second tract of valuable coal land owned by them between Fairmont and Morgantown. Between Riversville, Marion county, and Armentrout's, these capitalists are the owners of 11,000 acres of coal lands. On the same side of the river in the vicinity of Morgantown they also own several thousand acres of coal land. The road will be constructed expressly for the purpose of developing their land. Work will start at the breaking of winter.

No $50,000,000 for B. & O. Betterment

Official denial of the amount the Baltimore & Ohio will spend on improvements of its western division reaching any such sum as $50,000,000, as mentioned in Chicago reports, has been given from headquarters. The sum will be closer to $5,000,000, it is said. The improvement work of the past few years has done away with the necessity now for completely rebuilding the lines, as would be possible with the sum mentioned. There will be, however, much done during the coming year to make the Western divisions as good as conditions will allow. Many parts are already fine specimens of railroad, and the new policy of improvement will be carried out as fast as justified.

A Vacancy Filled.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company was held today. A successor to Mr. Skipwith Wilmer was elected to the board of directors in the person of William A. Patton. The vacancy created by the death of B. F. Newcomer was recently filled by the election of Christian C. Yellger. The annual report was approved and an increase of the capital stock from $11,819,350 to $19,819,350 was authorized. All of the old officers were elected.

New Official Changes.

Clarence D. Boyd has been appointed excursion agent of the Missouri Pacific & Iron Mountain route. He will have especial charge of the tourist car business.

W. H. Owens has been appointed agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Scott Haven scales, vice S. O. Smith, resigned.

D. L. Milne, superintendent of car service of the Clover Leaf, has accepted a similar position with the Detroit Southern.

MISS HUDDLESTON LOSES.

Orphans Court Again Dismissed Exceptions in the Charles L. Davis Estate.

Judge W. G. Hawkins, in orphan's court made an order dismissing the exceptions to the decree in distribution in the estate of the late Charles L. Davis, formerly owner of the Alvin theater. The exceptions were filed in behalf of Catherine A. Huddleston.

Miss Huddleston's attorneys first filed exceptions to the account of the executor of the estate, claiming that she was the widow of Davis. The exceptions were dismissed and in an opinion the court found that the exceptant had not been married to the decedent. To this decree exceptions were filed and these were dismissed yesterday. No opinion was handed down, the court only making a formal order.

In the same court Judge Josiah Cohen handed down an opinion in the matter of the estate of Andrew Bryne, dismissing exceptions to bequests for masses upon the ground that no trustee or beneficiary was sufficiently designated. The court appointed the Rt. Rev. R. Phelan as trustee. The court also states that the bequests must be regarded as valid and must be enforced as may best accord with the will of the testator.

Decrees in distribution were made as follows: Estates of Elizabeth George, $4,872; Lucinda North, $193 40; William Ward, $119,711 72; Andrew Burns, $3,318 79.

All Men's Raincoats in the Mackintosh Section, Boys' Floor, at ½ Off the Marked Prices.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Lot of Men's 50c and 75c Heavy Ribbed Cotton Sweaters, all sizes —at 29c.

The New Wash Goods Are Here.

The Wash Goods sale comes only once a year, but this once, as thousands of women so well know, means much to those who want the best and most stylish patterns of the year—patterns which later on cannot be duplicated at any price. There are now ready for your inspection, over 18,000 pieces of Imported and Domestic Wash Dress Fabrics, and the prettiest ones are those which we control exclusively in these two cities. Months ago we placed our orders for these goods with the foremost manufacturers of Europe and America. Thus we got the choice and pick, while the other local Dry Goods houses had to take what was left. But come in today, and see for yourself. Feast your eyes on the prettiest Wash Goods ever shown anywhere.

32-In. Madras Ginghams—splendid assortment of handsome corded stripes for shirt waists or men's shirts—will sell later in the season for 20c—go today at ..... 13c yd.

French Percales—Extra fine Double Width French Percales—in 44 most beautiful new striped and figured designs—go today at ..... 15c yd.

Mercerized Chambrays—Elegant silk finished goods—in plain colors, embroidered dots or corded stripes—hundreds of styles to choose from—the usual 25c quality—at ..... 19c yd.

40c and 50c Wash Fabrics—including Lace Stripe Silk Ginghams, Silk Warp Mousselines, German Dress Linens, Scotch Linen Ginghams, Silk and Linen Batistes, etc.—in this sale at ..... 29c yd.

Domestic Wash Goods—

5,000 Pieces Domestic Ginghams in all the new designs —Everette Classics, Dark Cheviots, Fine Avalon Dimities, Eastern Batistes, etc.—the regular 12½c qualities... 6¼c yd

"Blue Bell" Batistes—500 pieces of the famous "Blue Bell" Batistes—stripes and figures, light grounds and linen effects—all high-class designs—at only ..... 12½c yd

1,000 pieces Linen Finished Ginghams, Oxford Madrases, 36-in. English Cambries and Wexford Ginghams—in hundreds of new designs for waists, shirt waist suits and men's shirts—choice for ..... 12½c yd

Spring Waistings—Cinderella, Welsh and Arnouette Spring Waistings—entirely new designs—worth 25c—in this sale at ..... 15c yd

Oxford Dimities—500 pieces fine quality Oxford Dimities—in all the newest designs for Spring—today at only ..... 12½c yd

The Opening of Our 1902 White Goods

Will be on the greatest scale yet. Nearly every steamer that arrived in New York lately brought us a shipment either from England or Ireland, or from Germany or Austria. One of the handsomest white novelties is the new Satin Damask, made of Mercerized Yarn and Linen. This will appeal to every refined taste, we are sure.

20,000 Yards Plain White Manchester Lawns, at 5c Yard.

15,000 yds. of Fine Oxford Lawns and Dimities, Plain English Batistes—today at only ..... 10c yd

20,000 yds. Pretty Lace Lawns and English Batistes—guaranteed the same goods as offered elsewhere for 25c yd.—Today at ..... 15c yd

60 Pieces of Fine Foreign and Persian French Batistes—qualities usually sold for 40c a yd—today at only ..... 25c yd

10,000 yds. of "Leno Silk" Mousseline De Soie—in all the dainty large and small figures—the best goods made—really worth 50c, 65c and 75c yd.—Choice for ..... 29c yd

Persian Lawns—22 pieces Fancy Stripe Persian Lawns—the very latest novelty for light weight garments—today at only ..... 35c yd

50 Pieces of Fine Foreign Oxfords, Figured and Plain Figured Madrases and Fancy Piques—regular 75c qualities—at ..... 39c yd

India Linon—40 pieces Fancy India Linon—one of the prettiest of the new fabrics for waists and suits—at only ..... 30c yd

Satin Damask—100 pieces Satin Damask, the new fabric for shirt waists and shirt waist suits—large brocade and dimity designs—Regular 75c quality, at ..... 39c yd

Fancy Skirtings and Flouncings for Infants' Dresses—full 45 inches wide—exclusive designs—at $2, $2.50, $3 and ..... $1.25 yd

$15,000 Worth of New Embroideries

And, judging from the way they're going, it isn't half enough. However, if you don't delay, you'll be able to get just what you want. Thousands of sample pieces and sample strips of famous Swiss Manufacturers are yours

At a Saving of About 50%.

At 3c yd You can take your choice today from Embroideries that usually sell for 5c.

At 5c yd You can take your choice today from Embroideries that usually sell for 8c and 10c.

At 10c yd You can take your choice today from Embroideries that usually sell for 12½c and 15c.

At 15c yd You can take your choice today from Embroideries that usually sell for 19c to 25c.

At 25c yd You can take your choice today from 35c and 45c Flouncings—9 to 13 in. wide for skirting.

Sample Lengths of All Overs—A great lot of 3 to 4¼ yd. lengths of very fine Cluster Tucks and Lace and Embroidery Inserted All-Overs, so stylish for making waists—usual price $1.50 to $2.50 yd.—in this sale at ..... 98c ¼

We Have Too Many Oriental Rugs 1/3 Off

and to reduce our stock at once we offer a discount of 33⅓ Per Cent from the Plainly Marked Prices .....

The Distinctive Value

of Syrup of Figs is due to its pleasant form and perfect freedom from every objectionable quality or substance and to the fact that it acts gently and truly as a laxative, without in any way disturbing the natural functions. The requisite knowledge of what a laxative should be and of the best means for its production enable the California Fig Syrup Co. to supply the general demand for a laxative, simple and wholesome in its nature and truly beneficial in its effects; a laxative which acts pleasantly and leaves the internal organs in a naturally healthy condition and which does not weaken them.

To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value and Syrup of Figs possesses this great advantage over all other remedies, that it does not weaken the organs on which it acts and therefore it promotes a healthful condition of the bowels and assists one in forming regular habits. Among its many excellent qualities may be mentioned its perfect safety, in all cases requiring a laxative, even for the babe, or its mother, the maiden, or the wife, the invalid, or the robust man.

Syrup of Figs is well known to be a combination of the laxative principles of plants, which act most beneficially, with pleasant aromatic liquids and the juice of figs, agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system, when its gentle cleansing is desired. The quality of Syrup of Figs is due not only to the excellence of the combination, but also to the original method of manufacture which ensures perfect purity and uniformity of product and it is therefore all important, in buying, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

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San Francisco, Cal.

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FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. PRICE FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE.

PAY YOUR TAXES AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

All taxes must be paid on or before next Saturday. That is the last day on which a tax receipt can be issued that will qualify a citizen to vote at the February city election. Voters will do well to give their immediate attention to this, for the law says no man can vote who has not paid a state or county tax within two years and at least thirty days before election day.

CAMPBELL'S.

Furs at Reduced Prices.

$5.00 marten scarfs for $2.50, $8.50 long marten boas for $6.90, $13.50 fox scarfs for $10.00, $22.50 stone marten scarfs for $15.00. Other fine scarfs reduced, now $13.50, $15.00, $17.00, $20.00 and $25.00.

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